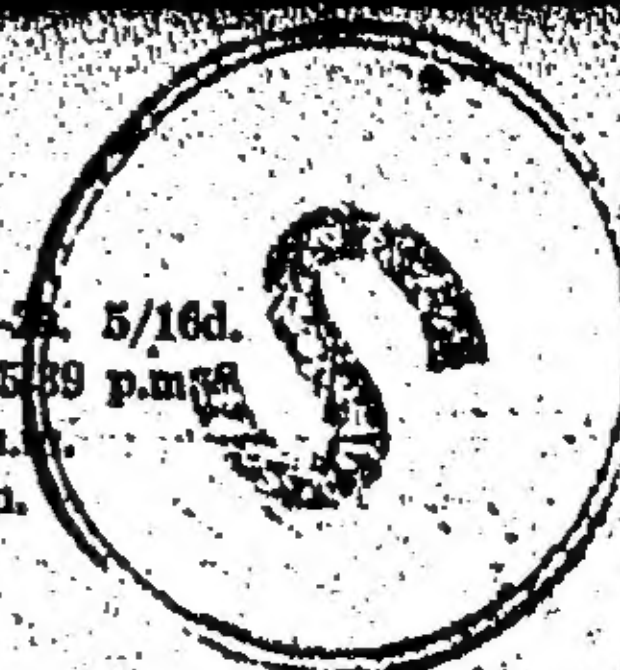


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HANDWRITING TESTS

STRIKING EVIDENCE IN YEO TRIAL.

PROF. SHELLSHEAR CONVINCED SIGNATURES ARE GENUINE.

HUGE ENLARGEMENTS.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the defence, began in the Criminal Sessions this morning, his task of proving that the signatures on the Treasury cheques alleged to have been forged by Carvalho Yeo, were genuine.

For this purpose he called Professor J. L. Shellshear, of the Hongkong University, who gave technical evidence regarding the characteristics and peculiarities of the signatures of Mr. T. Black, Mr. C. McI. Messer and Tsang On-wing.

Huge photographic enlargements were submitted to the Court showing individual mannerisms, and these were closely examined by the Judge and jury.

Professor Shellshear declared he had examined the three cheques by every method known to him, and had been unable to find any indications that they were forged.

The most striking point of his evidence was a statement that he did not believe it possible for anyone after practice to reproduce the signature of another man which would escape detection by tests.

NO SIGN OF CHEQUE TAMPERING.

Professor J. L. Shellshear, Professor of Anatomy at Hongkong University, said he was a specialist in the matter of the structure of the nervous system. He had, for many years, been conducting research work into the structure of the brain, particularly those areas of the brain that were concerned with the highest expression of intelligence, speech and writing.

This year, said witness, at the invitation of the National Research Council of Australia he had attended the Council which was held for the purpose of throwing light upon the aboriginal brain. It was then conveyed to him, unofficially, that he could attend yearly if he desired, but that invitation had not been confirmed in writing.

Witness continued that he had studied handwriting for five years. Some of the functions of the brain were closely related to handwriting.

He had given evidence on previous occasions in Court in connexion with cheques and characters, while in matters that had not come before the Court he had advised banks and people in regard to writing. After giving his advice he dropped out of these matters.

Mr. Jenkin:—Mr. King has told us that he approached you for the purpose of obtaining your services if possible?—Yes.

Method of Examination.

Professor Shellshear went on to describe how he made an examination of handwriting. He said that he first obtained a normal signature and worked from that to what might be the abnormal. Then an examination was made for any characteristics that could be found, looking for those that were more common and those that were not. The general form of the writing was examined, also continuity of lines, curves, angles and such like things.

Secondly, continued witness, these were confirmed by microscopic examination, which was devoted to the structure of the paper, structure of the lettering, information as to the amount of pressure used by the person, evenness of pressure and the exact points where pressure was exerted. Also an examination was made to ascertain as far as possible, which way the ink had flowed.

Finally an examination was made by the use of high-powered photography by which further information could be obtained. That process, however, was subject to certain qualifications, because it did not give the exact thing that was being looked at, on account of colour and other facts. Photography, nevertheless, was a well-known and very valuable aid for the purpose of demonstration.

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DISASTROUS FIRE IN CANTON.

SHAMEEN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

FOREIGN INSURANCE CO.'S INVOLVED.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Canton, Dec. 2.

Another tremendous conflagration broke out here in the early hours of this morning, doing much damage and at one time causing some anxiety in regard to property on Shameen.

It is as yet too early to gather definite details of the outbreak, but so far as is at present known, two large restaurants and about twenty houses, including a number of brothels, have been completely wiped out.

The fire appears to have started in one of the destroyed restaurants, and a rough estimate of the damage puts it as high as three or four lakhs of dollars, possibly more. It is feared that foreign insurance companies may be rather heavily involved.

The blaze started at the back of the Shaukei Maloo, within fifty yards of the nearest Shameen building, and it made things literally warm for Shameen.

Good Brigade Work.

Commencing at about 1 a.m., the fire spread with amazing rapidity and had already enveloped quite a big area before the arrival of the Canton Municipal Fire Brigade.

However, full marks must certainly be given to the firemen for the excellent work which they put in. Within half an hour of the outbreak they were in full control of the situation, allowing the doomed buildings to burn out and concentrating their attentions on preventing the fire from spreading.

There were, indeed, many tributes paid to the Brigade, which arrived on the scene with two modern motor engines and a number of smaller gasoline pumps, demonstrating the progress which they have made and proving themselves a very efficient fire-fighting force.

The Shameen Fire Brigade also turned out and used their hoses to good effect along the back bund and on the roof of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's godown.

Stream of Cinders.

Whilst the blaze was at its height, a slight breeze from the north carried a regular stream of cinders on to the Shameen avenues and also on to some of the buildings, which were at one time seriously menaced. Fortunately, the breeze dropped altogether after a while.

Had there been a strong breeze from the north, which is quite usual at this time of the year, all the big Chinese rice hongs along the Shaukei Maloo would no doubt have caught fire and in that event the flames might easily have been carried across the Back Creek on to Shameen.

A Mauve Flash.

At one time, there was a tremendous mauve flash when a pole holding up the electric light wires, and also two high-power condenser boxes caught fire.

The fire attracted a great deal of attention, both on Shameen and along the bund, large crowds gathering to watch the burning buildings.—Our Own Correspondent.

Chinese Reports.

According to Chinese press reports 33 houses were completely gutted, while three other buildings were partially destroyed by the flames, including the famous Yun En and Kang Tin Restaurants. The total loss is estimated to be over half a million dollars.

It is reported that number of clubs, the residences of rich Chinese, were also involved in the fire, which raged with great force for five hours.

Reported Casualties.

It is said that the fire originated at a Chinese club, being caused through a burning cigarette and left on the floor. One of the employees of the club, who was not able to get away in time, is said to have been burned to death, as

THE CHILE QUAKE DISASTER.

MANY BURIED IN RUINS OF WRECKED BUILDINGS.

MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE.

New York, Dec. 2.

The completeness of the disaster in Chile in the area affected by the earthquake is shown by a message from Santiago de Chile stating that over a hundred are dead in the town of Talca alone, which has been practically wiped out.

It is estimated that the death-roll numbers between 120 and 180, and that those injured number between 300 and 500. These estimates are, however, regarded as extremely conservative as it has been impossible up to the present to gain accurate information of the missing.

Numbers are known to be buried in the ruins of buildings in Port Constitucion, which has suffered severely. The inhabitants of many other towns and villages, warned by the first shock, escaped in the nick of time from the tottering buildings, and camped in the open while their homes were destroyed.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the affected area, and the troops have taken over the distribution of food supplies which are to be rationed.

Considerable damage is reported from all over the country.—*Reuter.*

THAT NAVAL PARLEY SUGGESTION.

MR. KELLOGG DECLINES TO BE A CHANNEL.

Washington, Dec. 2.

It is understood that Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, has personally communicated to Mr. Kellogg the reply to Mr. Britten, which Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Premier, telegraphed to Sir Esme.

According to the *New York Times* Mr. Kellogg has indicated that he has no intention of being a channel of communication between the two Governments as regards the unauthorised proposal of Mr. Britten.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RUHR METAL WORKERS TO RESUME.

DECISION OF ARBITRATOR TO BE BINDING.

Berlin, Dec. 2.

As all concerned in the prolonged Ruhr iron and steel dispute have decided to submit unconditionally to the decision of the Government arbitrator, who has anticipated, is Dr. Svering, the Minister of the Interior, it is expected that work will be resumed immediately.—*Reuter.*

ANHUI PROGRESS.

FIVE NEW WIRELESS STATIONS.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

The National Government has ordered a monthly contribution of \$50,000 to the Anhui Provincial Government in order to enable it to carry out further reconstruction work in the province.

It is understood that five wireless stations will be established in Anhui.

TEST CRICKET.

Up to the time of going to press, no details of to-day's play are to hand.

If received in time, these will appear in a later edition.

also is an aged Chinese woman. Fire brigades from Shameen, Wong Sha and Shaukei were among the first to respond to the alarm, while a large force of police from the Public Safety Bureau, with their fire fighting equipment, also helped. A new restaurant, the King Wah, which is under construction, was badly damaged by water.

GRAND MILITARY REVIEW.

FLOWER OF JAPAN'S ARMY.

35,000 MEN PASS BEFORE THE EMPEROR.

STRIKING CEREMONY.

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

In celebration of the completion of the Enthronement Ceremonies, 35,000 troops, drawn from every arm and unit of the Japanese Army, passed in review before the Emperor this morning. The whole of the Imperial Guards Division and the First Division were present, while the other Divisions were represented by selected detachments.

The scene of the review was the Yoyogi Parade Ground, a wide open expanse of sandy common land lying on the outskirts of the city.

There, at an early hour, the troops began to assemble in their allotted places, clad not in the brilliant, flashing full dress uniforms such as are worn on similar ceremonial occasions by the British Army, but in business-like khaki service kit.

Only Splash of Colour.

Only amongst the privileged spectators—the foreign naval and military attaches, the diplomats, and high officials of the Japanese Army and Navy who were not actually participating in the review—was a splash of bright colour to be seen.

Even the Emperor himself, his immediate staff and Marshal Prince Kanin, the Commander of the Review, were in plain khaki uniform.

The arrival of His Imperial Majesty was heralded by a salute of 101 guns and by buglers sounding the royal salute, while simultaneously the grand swelling strains of "Kimi Ga Yo," the Japanese National Anthem, arose from the band of the Imperial Guards Division.

Emperor Inspects Troops.

Mounting his charger, the Emperor, accompanied by a number of the leading figures in the Japanese Army on horseback, and followed by the Military Attaches of the Foreign Powers in their brilliant full-dress uniforms, set off to inspect the troops drawn up by regiments and battalions around the wide parade ground. Slowly the Imperial cavalcade proceeded on its way and each regiment in turn, as the Emperor approached it, stood smartly to attention and presented colours, while the regimental buglers sounded the royal salute.

The inspection completed, the Emperor and his staff took up their position at the saluting base. Then followed the march past, all the infantry of the seventeen Divisions represented passing first, after which came the engineers, tanks, armoured cars, mechanised artillery and finally horse-drawn artillery, followed by cavalry, while over-head squadrons of aircraft passed, flying in formation.

Infantry Colour Parties.

In the Japanese Army, pride of place is always given to the infantry, and nothing in the review was more impressive than the colour parties which preceded each infantry regiment.

To anyone seeing these small groups for the first time, the impression left by them may be disappointing, for the colours in most instances are barely recognisable as such. In the majority of cases, they consist of nothing more than a purple cord fluttering from a pole; for, unlike the colours carried by the troops of most Western Armies, they are not replaced from time to time by new emblems. These fluttering cords are, in fact, all that remain of the tattered colours carried into action in past wars, and the more they have been shot away the more highly are they prized by their possessors.

Following each colour party came the regimental buglers, then the battalion commanders and staff, leading the companies under their command, while at the rear of each battalion came the heavy machine guns, strapped to pack ponies.

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U.S. BOOSTING SHIP BUILDING.

INTERESTING FACTS IN THE U.S.S.B. REPORT.

GRANTING FACILITIES.

Washington, Dec. 2.

An interesting comparison between the extent of new ships being constructed throughout the world, and an indication that America will give considerable financial support to shipping companies to encourage new construction, is contained in the annual report of the United States Shipping Board, which has just been submitted to Congress.

The report predicts that much new construction of merchantmen will be undertaken as the result of the recently enacted Jones-White law, which provided for an increase in the construction loan fund, and for the grant of liberal terms for loans and means whereby shipowners might obtain mail-carrying contracts.

In reference to the shipping position generally, the report says that for every ocean-going ship laid down in the United States, fifty were laid in Great Britain, ten in Germany, five in France, five in Italy and four in Japan.

The Shipping Board in 1928 sold 67 vessels, aggregating 554,000 tons, at a total sale price of \$8,059,000.

The report urges a tax exemption on American vessels operating in foreign trade.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DANGEROUS LOW TIDE IN WEST RIVER.

MANY VESSELS TOUCHING THE BARS.

Reports made by masters of river steamers plying in the West River are to the effect that the water is now almost to record low levels and navigation is so difficult that practically all ships are grounding on the shifting bars.

The figures on the tide gauge below Wuchow are now in the region of two feet and with the dry season prevailing, it is not anticipated that there will not be any change in the near future while there is a prospect of an even lower registry.

SWITZERLAND TO HAVE CASINOS.

REFERENDUM IN FAVOUR OF PUBLIC GAMBLING.

Berne, Dec. 2.

A referendum covering the whole country has resulted in a victory by a narrow margin for those who desire gaming establishments to be established in the Kurzsals.

The voting showed 290,000 to be in favour and 270,000 to be against. The Government's decision to permit public gambling in the Kurzsals is expected shortly.—*Reuter.*

WIFE PAYS PENALTY.

DISCOVERY OF OPIUM AT SHAMSHUIPO.

A fine of \$3,000 or six months' imprisonment in default was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a woman who was charged with possession of 125 taels of raw opium at No. 114, Yu Chau Street, Shamshui.

The woman's husband, who was arrested on his return to the house later, was discharged, his plea of not guilty being accepted by the prosecution.

RESERVOIR PROBLEM.

MAGISTRATE AND FRAMING OF CHARGE.

"I don't like this charge; I think it should be Kowloon Reservoir reservation or something like that," commented Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when two Chinese appeared before the Court on charges of trespassing on Government Land, to wit, the Kowloon Reservoir. Defendants pleaded guilty and were each fined \$5.

ANXIETY FOR KING DEEPENING.

DECLINE IN STRENGTH OF HEART.

TWO ADDITIONAL DOCTORS CALLED IN.

PUBLIC SYMPATHY.

London, Dec. 2.

His Majesty's condition to-night has given rise to grave anxiety, for while the disease appears to be diminishing, it is announced that his heart is weakening. To-night's bulletin issued from the Palace by Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewett says:

"His Majesty had a quieter sleep during the day. The ineffective process continued to diminish and his temperature was 100°. Simultaneously, however, there is a decline in the strength of the heart, which causes anxiety."

The increased apprehension of the public with regard to the King's condition was clearly shown by the size of the crowd which assembled in front of Buckingham Palace awaiting the posting of the evening bulletin.

The crowd was of many thousands, and it surrounded the whole of the Palace railings.

Long Queue.

When the evening bulletin, given above, was posted, the queue which had been formed stretched right round the side of the Palace into Buckingham Palace Road, while a double line of motor cars were parked in Constitutional Hill.

A constant stream of private cars and taxi-cabs arrived outside the Palace and paused for a moment while the occupants enquired the latest news.

Later.

An extra bulletin issued ten minutes after midnight states: "The King has had some sleep during the last three hours. A further consultation confirms the opinion expressed in the last bulletin and despite the improvement in the lung, anxiety concerning the strength of the heart persists."

The bulletin is signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Lord Dawson, Dr. E. F. Buzzard (the famous nerve specialist) and Dr. L.E. Whitby.

"Very Anxious."

London, Dec. 3.

Reuter understands that, as far as it is humanly possible to say, there is no valid reason why there should be any change in the King's condition in the next twelve hours.

The doctors, who left the Palace at 9 o'clock last night, returned at 10.30 p.m., and were still in the Palace early this morning.

It is understood that after a consultation, which preceded the issue of the midnight bulletin, a report was telephoned to members of the Cabinet.

An official of the Royal Household early this morning described the situation as being very anxious.

A large crowd which gathered outside the Palace and were formed into a queue by the police, filed past the notice board and read the midnight bulletin, which was posted at 12.50 this morning.—*Reuter.*

The increased anxiety developed with yesterday evening's bulletin stating that the King was somewhat fatigued after a disturbed day with short intervals of sleep, followed by this morning's announcement to the effect that His Majesty had experienced a restless night, and that his general strength, though adequate, was, at that stage of the illness, being taxed.

Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales, who visited Zanzibar yesterday, quietly embarked on H.M.S. Enterprise at Dar-es-Salaam at 10.30 a.m. this morning without any special ceremony, the cruiser at once steaming out on her way to Suez. The Prince is almost certain to follow his plan of entraining at Suez for Alexandria and of picking up another cruiser there.

It is learned that communication has been established with the Duke of Gloucester, who has intimated that he will return home with due speed.

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THE LATE CAPTAIN THOMSON.

INTERMENT AT HAPPY VALLEY CEMETERY.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery of Captain D. A. Thomson, Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Company, whose death, as previously reported, occurred at sea, while en route from Hongkong to Bangkok on the s.s. Chihhua on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Thomson was with her husband when he died. The remains, landed by the Chihhua at Tourane, were taken aboard the s.s. Kingyuan and, accompanied by Mrs. Thomson, arrived here at seven o'clock on Saturday morning.

There was a large attendance at the funeral, this including a number of officials of the China Navigation Company and its agents, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. The service at the graveside was performed by the Rev. F. C. Young, Minister of the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

The Attendance.

Amongst those who attended to pay their last respects were Mr. John Scott, a director of Messrs. John Swire and Son of London; Mr. N. S. Brown, head of Butterfield and Swire, in Hongkong; Mr. C. C. Knight of the Shanghai Office; Capt. C. E. Plunkett-Cole, Marine Superintendent; Mr. James, Superintendent Engineer; Mr. L. Cameron, Assistant Superintendent Engineer; Capt. Cowan, Senior Chief Engineer (aboard); Capt. Martin, Capt. Ritchie; Capt. T. T. Laurensen, representing the E.A.S.M.A.; and the China Coast Officers' Guild; Mr. Roberts representing the Committee of the E.A.S.M.A.; and Dr. E. L. de Sousa, who was formerly ship's surgeon on the s.s. Chihhua.

Floral Tributes.

Wreaths were sent "In Loving Memory from Peter" (Mrs. Thomson, the widow), "Sunie and Alec," and by Capt. and Mrs. Plunkett-Cole, Capt. and Mrs. Bulltuck, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ainslie, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Shenner (Shanghai), Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Watt (Shanghai), Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Stephens, Capt. David H. Martin (s.s. Kingyuan), Capt. A. R. McEachern, Capt. C. J. Thomson;

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. James, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Laurensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leckie, Miss Finlay and Miss Gaubert, Mrs. C. Marsh and Misses M. Clark, Doris Punchedon and Robbie Millar;

Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. J. Thayer and Mr. J. D. H. Crawford, Mr. N. S. Brown, Mr. G. R. Vallack, Mr. H. J. Love, Messrs. L. and G. Ellis;

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the London Directors, the Marine Superintendent, Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., The China Navigation Co., Ltd., the China Navigation Co.'s Superintendents at Shanghai, Captains and Officers of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., Engineer Officers of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., the China Navigation Co.'s Shipping Department at Hongkong, Captain and Officers s.s. Anking, the Government Marine Surveyor and staff, Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., E.A.S.M.A., the China Coast Officers' Guild, Book Office staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Talkoo Chinese Club, Captain and Deck Officers of the Company's s.s. Fatshan.

SALE OF ROSES.

NEARLY \$4,500 GATHERED FOR HONGKONG'S POOR.

The efforts of the organizers and those who took part in the sale of roses in connexion with the annual drive for funds for the local branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, met with very hearty support from a public sympathetic with the worthy object behind the appeal. On Saturday, when "Rose Day," which has become a custom with us, once again came round, there were a very large number of rose-sellers abroad from an early hour, whose appeal, "to buy a rose, please" was so successful that the end of the morning found them in possession of the very liberal sum of \$4,500. To these sellers, who included pupils from a number of schools, to the ladies who gave their services at the various depots organized in different parts of the Colony, and to the public at large, the Society tender their grateful thanks, and the assurance that their donations will be put to the greatest possible good, that is to say they will be given only in cases of poverty which have been fully investigated and have been found to be genuine and deserving of relief.

Some Figures.

A recapitulation shows that the total collection just exceeded \$4,500,—that of the 220 baskets that were issued, only six were returned with no sale. Of the remainder, one collected \$118.60, another \$91.15 and a third, \$70.22. These are outstanding instances of the results of individual efforts. There were three other boxes which netted between \$60 and \$70, five between \$50 and \$60, ten between \$40 and \$50, twenty-two between \$30 and \$40, forty-one between \$20 and \$30, and 130 between \$2 and \$20. The total was \$4,499.99, which added to the equivalent in local currency of foreign money received, amounted to the grand figure of \$4,515.48. It is reported that one of the donations took the form of an Indo-China duty stamp that was very generously given by a hopeful supporter. The organizers of the "Rose Day" drive express themselves as being satisfied with the results, and in addition to those mentioned above, they would like also to thank Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Mr. D. M. Goodall of the Cafe, for putting at the disposal of the Committee a portion of their restaurant, and also for the courtesy extended to all the sellers.

The Helpers.

The sellers were in charge of Messrs. C. P. Marcel, Carviera de Albuquerque, a Castro, Everest, Hourihan, A. F. Osmund, E. A. da Rosa, J. Lawrence, J. Gutierrez, A. C. Botelho, A. Barros, V. Monteiro, and Reading.

The sellers including pupils of the French and Italian Convents, the Garrison School, St. Mary's, St. Francis, Tak Ying, and Li Lap Schools were as follows:

Clay Botelho, E. Johnson, J. Choa, S. Hyndman, V. Hyndman, M. L. Hyndman, S. Hall, Peggy Rennell, Joan Hayes, Joan Repaid; Cecil Lea, Vana Crossan, Laurence Crossan, Ena Penny, Olive Redwood, E. Carroll, K. Glover, E. Elias, E. Johnson, R. Perry, L. Chue, D. Ellis, Rose Yeung, E. Holland, I. McAlister, A. Chue, J. Harper, G. Grimmer, R. Murphy, E. Liang, Mackechnio, Nellie Bowen, Nellie Fisher, Elfrida Tavares, A. Lam, Mary Tin, Alice Kharas, Mary Fisher, Stella Xaxier, S. Fa, A. Yokomura, Ada Bux, Lee Shing, Monica Tam, Teeng Yeuk-kow, Kwok Yal-gun, Chan Yick-chee, Tam Fook-chen, Ho Cheong-yuen, Fong Yok-yung, Gladys Souza, Yok Hing, M. Souza, B. de Souza, Iris Woolley, Cissy Noronha, Ho Kwok-choi, Ho Sik-wan, Chan Lin-keung, Yau Chan-wo, Fong Shoo-kuen, Yui Wing-chiu, Leung Wing-yip, Chan Moon-ki, Agnes Li Yat-choi, Lucy Li Yat-choi, Mary Li Yat-choi, Amelia Ozorio, D. Choa, Anna

EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE.

VIOLENT SHOCKS DO MUCH DAMAGE.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 1.

At least twenty-two people were killed in a very violent earthquake which was felt all over Chile and lasted a minute.

Many buildings were destroyed in Talca, and the Chilean towns of Santa Cruz and Curico were also damaged.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Details of Damage.

New York, Dec. 1.

Eighty persons are reported killed in the Chilean earthquake. The cathedral, railway station and hospital were among the buildings destroyed at Talca.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Big Death Roll.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 2.

The official death roll in the earthquake is hitherto 122. It is reported that 250 are injured.

The ports of Concepcion and Tome have been considerably damaged. The hospital at Temuco and the cathedral at Linares are in ruins.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AEROPLANE CRASH.

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE AMONG SEVERAL KILLED.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 2.

The millionaire, Mr. Homer B. Illard, and four others were killed when an aeroplane in which they were flying from San Antonio to Denver crashed and caught fire.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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MR. HOOVER'S TOUR.

RECEIVES A HEARTY WELCOME IN ECUADOR.

Guayaquil, Dec. 1.

Mr. Hoover has arrived aboard the cruiser Cleveland, to which he transferred from the Maryland off the coast of Ecuador.

The city is profusely decorated and huge crowds on the waterfront cordially welcomed the United States President-elect.—*Reuter's American Service.*

High Offices May Change.

Washington, Dec. 1.

Rumours that President-elect Hoover may choose Mr. A. B. Houghton (Ambassador to Great Britain) to succeed Mr. Kollong as Secretary of State have been revived during the past few days by the disclosure that Mr. Houghton is negotiating for a twenty-two room apartment in the same building in which Mr. Mellon (Secretary to the Treasury) is residing.

Another name mentioned in connexion with the Secretaryship of State is that of Mr. H. P. Fletcher (Ambassador to the Irish Free State) who is now with Mr. Hoover aboard the Maryland as representative of the State Department.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

MAJOR H. KESWICK.

London, Dec. 1.

The death is announced of Major Henry Keswick, ex-member of Parliament and formerly Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.—*Reuter.*

(Major Henry Keswick first came out to the Far East to join the firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. He was born in 1870 and educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, in the latter of which he took his M.A. degree. On the outbreak of the South African war he went to the front as captain of the 3rd Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Returning to Shanghai he became chairman of the Municipal Council and of the Chamber of Commerce. During the time he was in Hongkong, Major Keswick was a member of the Legislative and Executive Councils, vice-chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company and many other public companies. On his return to London he became the first chairman of the Far Eastern Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, and member of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He was also a member of the Royal Company of Archers. He also saw service in the World War, at the outbreak of which he rejoined his old battalion, which he commanded until its disbandment. Among his other activities he was a member of the County Council of Wiltshire, and member of the Board of Directors of the Clifton Royal Institution, Dumfries. From 1912 to 1918 he was Unionist member of Parliament for the Epsom Division of Surrey. He was also a Justice of the Peace.)

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RADICAL LEADER.

Famous Norwegian Engineer and Prime Minister.

Oslo, Dec. 2.

The death is announced of Gunnar Knudsen, the former radical Prime Minister in 1908-10, 1913-20.—*Reuter.*

FAMOUS POET'S SON.

Death of the Second Lord Tennyson.

London, Dec. 2.


The death has occurred of Lord Tennyson, son of the poet.—*Reuter.*

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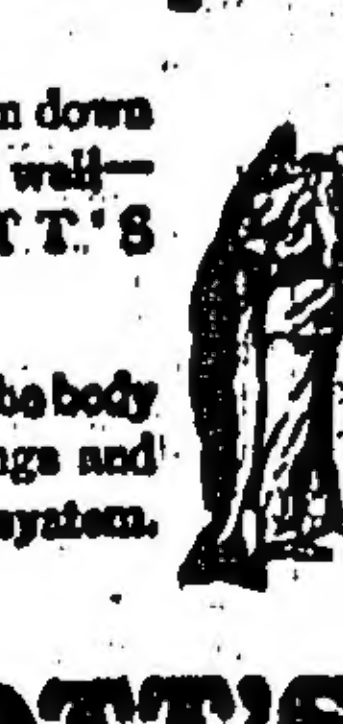
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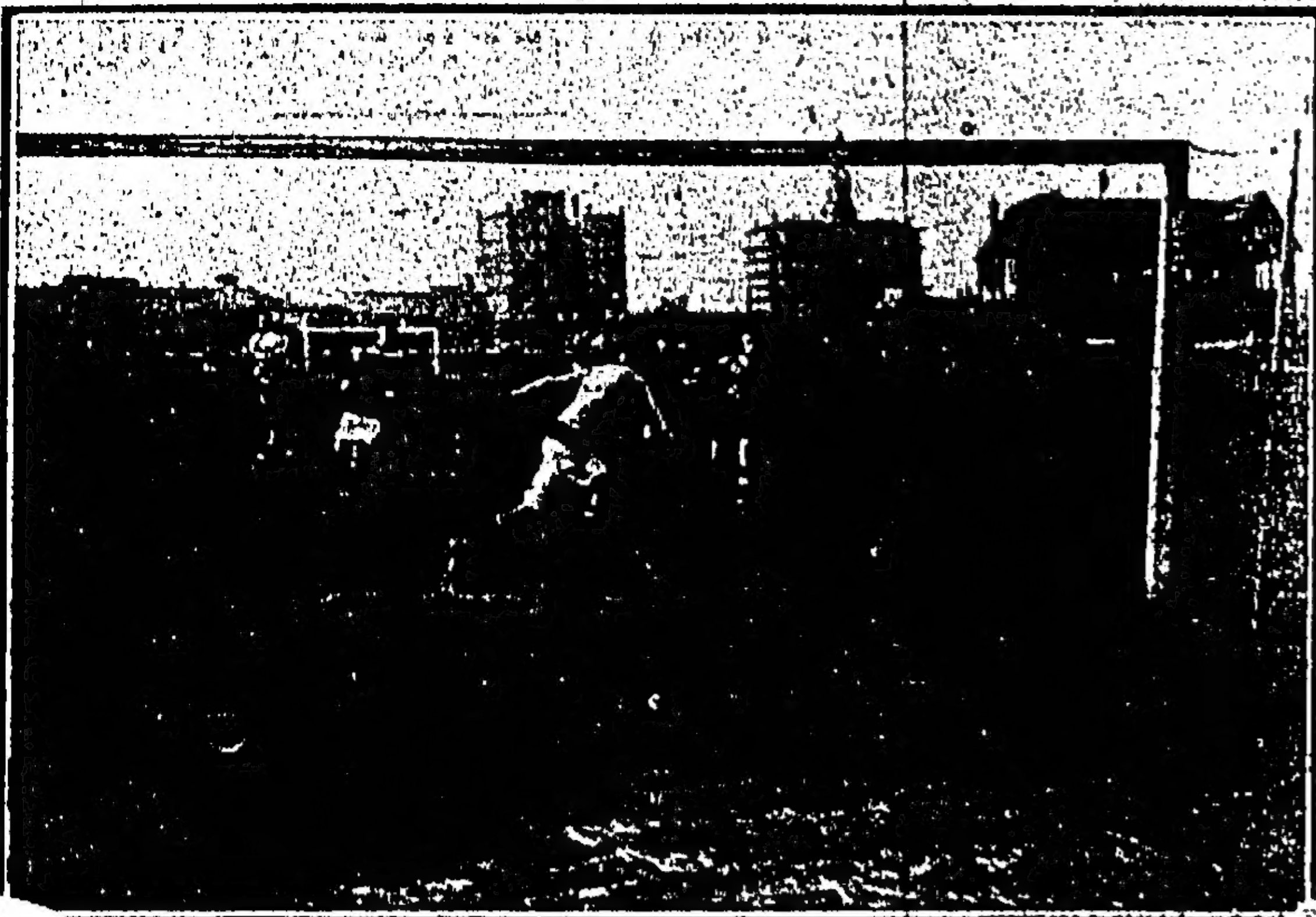


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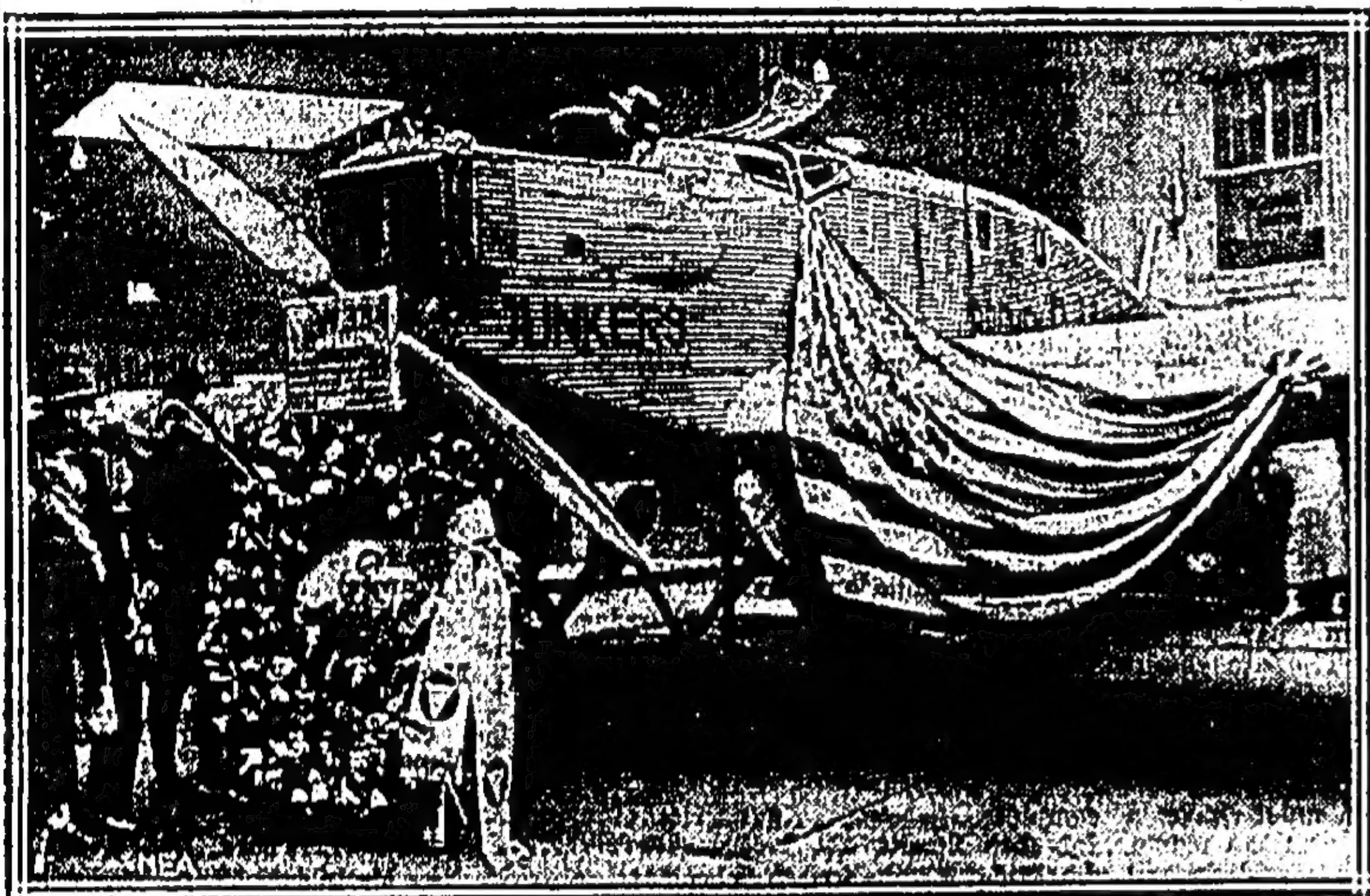
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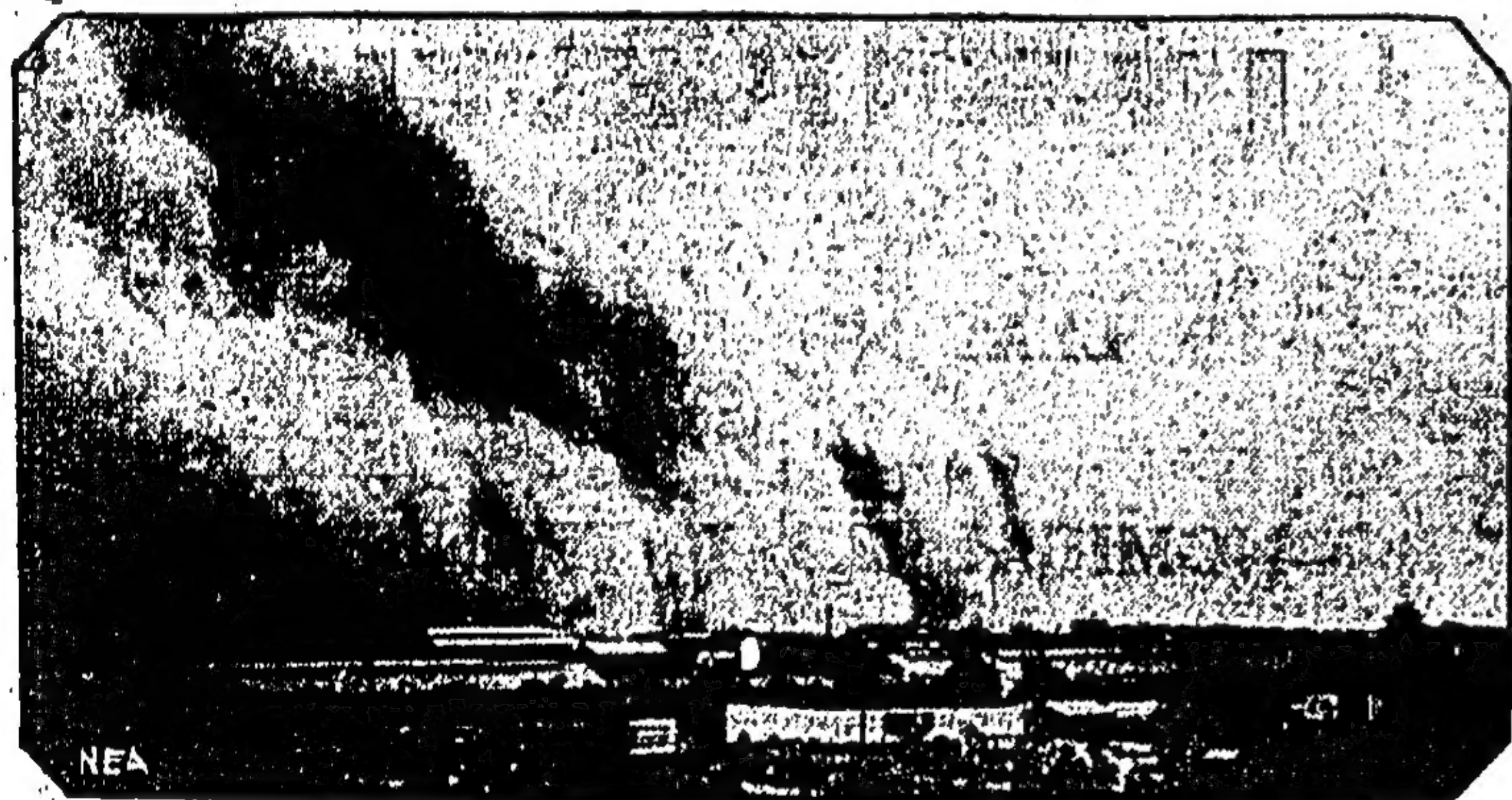




An excellent picture taken in Shanghai showing the deciding goal scored by the Armoured Car Co., eleven in their match last Saturday with the Shanghai Recreation Club. The Army team won by five goals to four.



This picture was carried to the United States by the trans-atlantic airship Graf Zeppelin, being among its consignment of mail. It shows the transatlantic airplane Bremen as it now appears on exhibition in Berlin, having been taken back there from Groenely Island. In front is a large picture of its flyers, Koehl, Fitzmaurice and von Huensfeld. Soon, the Bremen is to be presented to a New York museum.



This year seems to be the worst ever for freak storms all over the world. Even more awe-inspiring in appearance than the Florida hurricane was this sandstorm in Africa. A great wave of wind, made visible because of the tons of sand that it carried, is shown sweeping over Khartum, capital of the Sudan. The "haboob," or sandstorm, was the worst in fifteen years.



In the Winter Garden of the Majestic Hotel Shanghai recently Miss Agnes Feng, daughter of Mr. Feng Chi-yao, Manager of the Sun Company, became the bride of Mr. Edward Wu, oil expert for the Nationalist Government and son of Mr. Wu On of Honolulu. Reading from left to right are Miss Doris Feng, bridesmaid and sister of the bride, the groom, the bride and Mr. Mo Chen-ying, best man.



Our pictures show the first two of the series of smashes that stopped the motor races at Salem, recently. Fred Comer, Los Angeles driver, was travelling at terrific speed when his tyre burst. Comer was killed and his wrecked racer is shown in the upper photo. Soon Jimmy Gleason, his car skidding on a curve, was severely injured. His smashed car is pictured below.

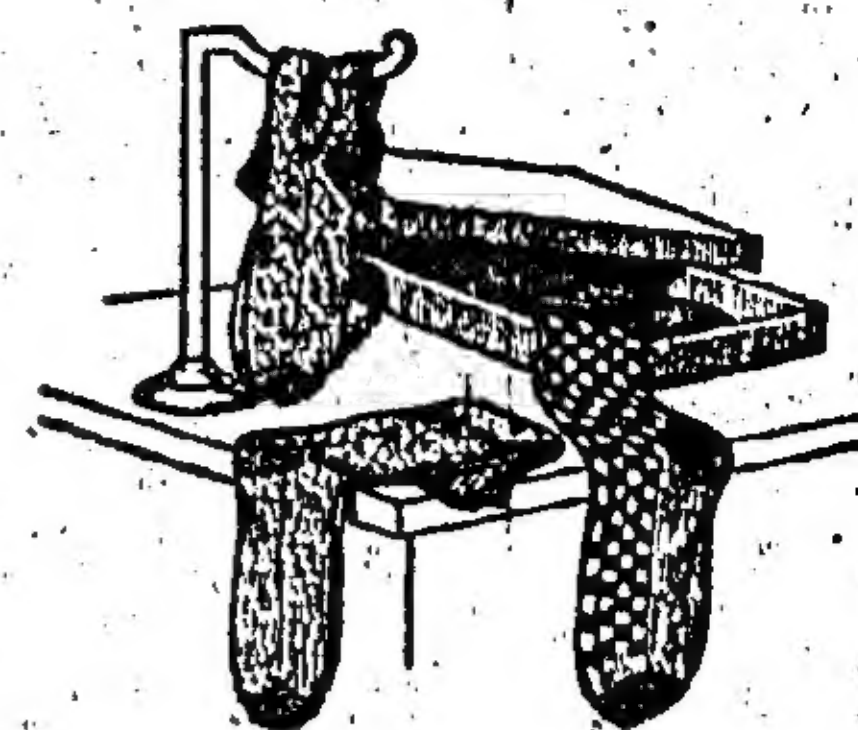


A stirring scene from "Godless Girl," a Cecil B. de Mille production starring Lina Basquette, which may be shown in Hongkong.



President Coolidge during his tour of Vermont. He is shown with a child who presented him with roses.

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at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.
A Valuable Collection of Curios, comprising:—
Vases, Bowls, Plates, Table Screens, Crystal, Agate and Amber Ornaments, Old Bronze Ware, Embroideries, Lacquer and Blackwood Ware, etc.
On View from Monday, the 3rd December, 1928.
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at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.
Toys, Toys, Toys
Rocking Horses, Aluminium and Porcelain Tea Sets, Dressed Dolls, Sico Dolls, Furniture Sets, Stockings, Rubber Balls, Footballs, Tennis Rackets, Games, Mechanical Toys, Crackers, Xmas Tree Decorations, etc., etc.
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INWARD MAIL.

From	Per	Date
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia 12th to 14th Nov.,	Pros. Cleveland	December 3,
Manila	Pros. Lincoln	December 3,
Shanghai and Amoy	Ning Hai	December 3,
Shanghai	Chinkiang	December 3,
Saloon	Portos	December 4,
Japan	Jeypore	December 5,
Japan	Madras Maru	December 5,
Straits	Tolomachus	December 6,
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	December 6,
Swatow	Gromer	December 6,
Japan and Shanghai	Malwa	December 7,
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Madison	December 7,
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 8th Nov. and parcels 1st November)	Manila	December 7,
Australia and Manila	Change	December 7,

OUTWARD MAIL.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and S. America	President Lincoln	Mon., Dec. 3, 3 p.m.
*Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 26th Dec.)	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Mon., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Lincoln	Mon., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
	Letters only	6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., Dec. 4, 1 p.m.
Saloon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Dec. 4, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	10 a.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	12.45 p.m.
	Letters	1.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 4th January)	
Shanghai	Portos	Tues., Dec. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	Tues., Dec. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Shinnoh Maru	Tues., Dec. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Cleveland	Tues., Dec. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hopsang	Tues., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol, and Halphong	Kiu Kiang	Wed., Dec. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Hupoh	Wed., Dec. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjitaroom	Wed., Dec. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Australia (except Thursday Island and Cairns) and New Zealand via Brisbane	Registration	Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
	Madras Maru	Thurs., Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 23rd December)	
Holhow and Halphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Dec. 6, 8.30 p.m.
Holhow	Kingyuan	Thurs., Dec. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Dec. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Holhow and Halphong	New Mathilde	Thurs., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Fri., Dec. 7, noon
	Parcels	Letters 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Nov. 7, 2 p.m.

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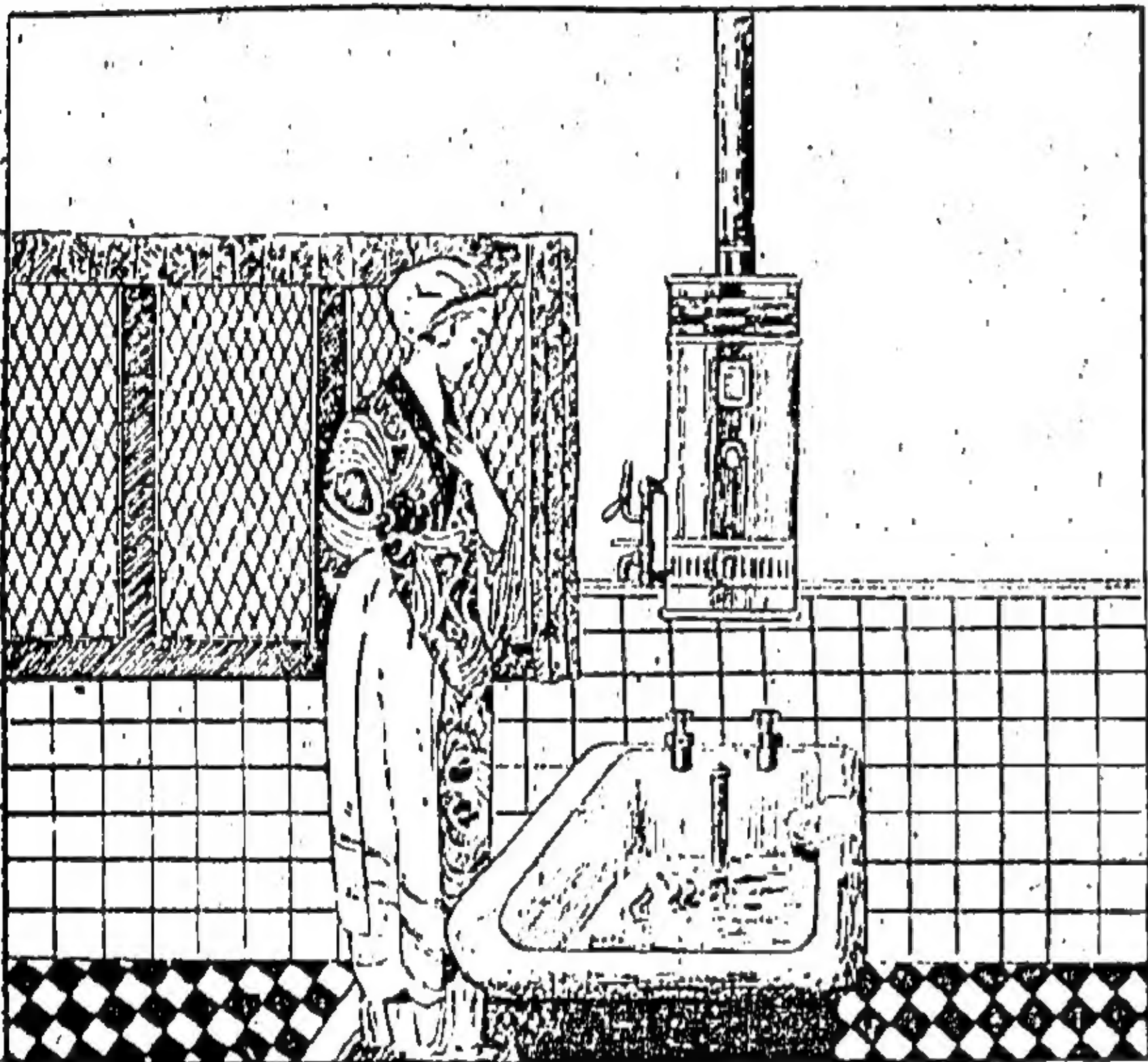
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Petticoat Bags.

Square shoe shaped bags, which have two loose petticoat flaps across the front, so that the bag will expand to hold a large number of articles for its small size, are among the latest welcome novelties. Made of leather they are bound with flexible metal clips and lined with moire silk.

Lamp and Clock Sets.

Standard lamps and clocks to match are the latest fancy for the boudoir. These are made in a smooth, unbreakable composition, which has the appearance of highly glazed china. One attractive lamp consists of a futuristic bird, bearing a slight resemblance to a parrot, with a shade of parchment coloured. The accompanying clock is made in green to match, and the tiny face is set in plaque, also showing a modernistic design of jagged, uneven pinnacles, with the head of a bird at each side.

Mirror Lamps.

Crystal is a favourite medium for decorative table lamps, and the

latest models are made in the form of large blocks of crystal roughly cut to uneven shapes. They are placed on cubes covered with triangular panels of looking glass so that the light is reflected brilliantly and the power of the lamp doubled. When the lamp is not alight, the mirror beneath catches vivid reflections from the colours of the shade, which is also of crystal decorated with fantastic fish.

Scalloped Fur Coat.

Shaded Krimmer and Persian lamb make a beautiful and original fur coat for wintry days. One particular model of the grey fur has large scallops introduced at the hem in black. The collar is cut in a long roll, edged with deep scallops of the black, and the sleeves have the same decoration on the cuffs and half way to the shoulder.

Brocade Bedsteads.

Handsome pieces of old brocade, with heavy gold fringes and tassels, are put to a novel use by one furnishing firm, being used to cover the heads and low ends of small single beds. The heads of the beds are padded, then covered with the material and finished with fringes and tassels. The ends are treated in the same way. When the walls of the room are in some pale colour the effect of a brilliantly-coloured bed, relieved with a bed-spread of fine lace, is very attractive. The curtains

The Dressing Table.

SOME DAINTY ACCESSORIES.

The new trinket boxes and scent sprays for milady's dressing table are really beautiful. They are made of coloured glass and have tops of gold filigree work, lavishly incrustated with semi-precious stones to match the colour of the glass. Powder bowls and all manner of little boxes are made and are distinctly original and effective. An unusual set of brushes is made with silver filigree backs inset with coloured stones, and another new idea is to have the backs of silk, embroidered with the finest cross-stitch work, the work being glazed and the brushes bordered in gilt.

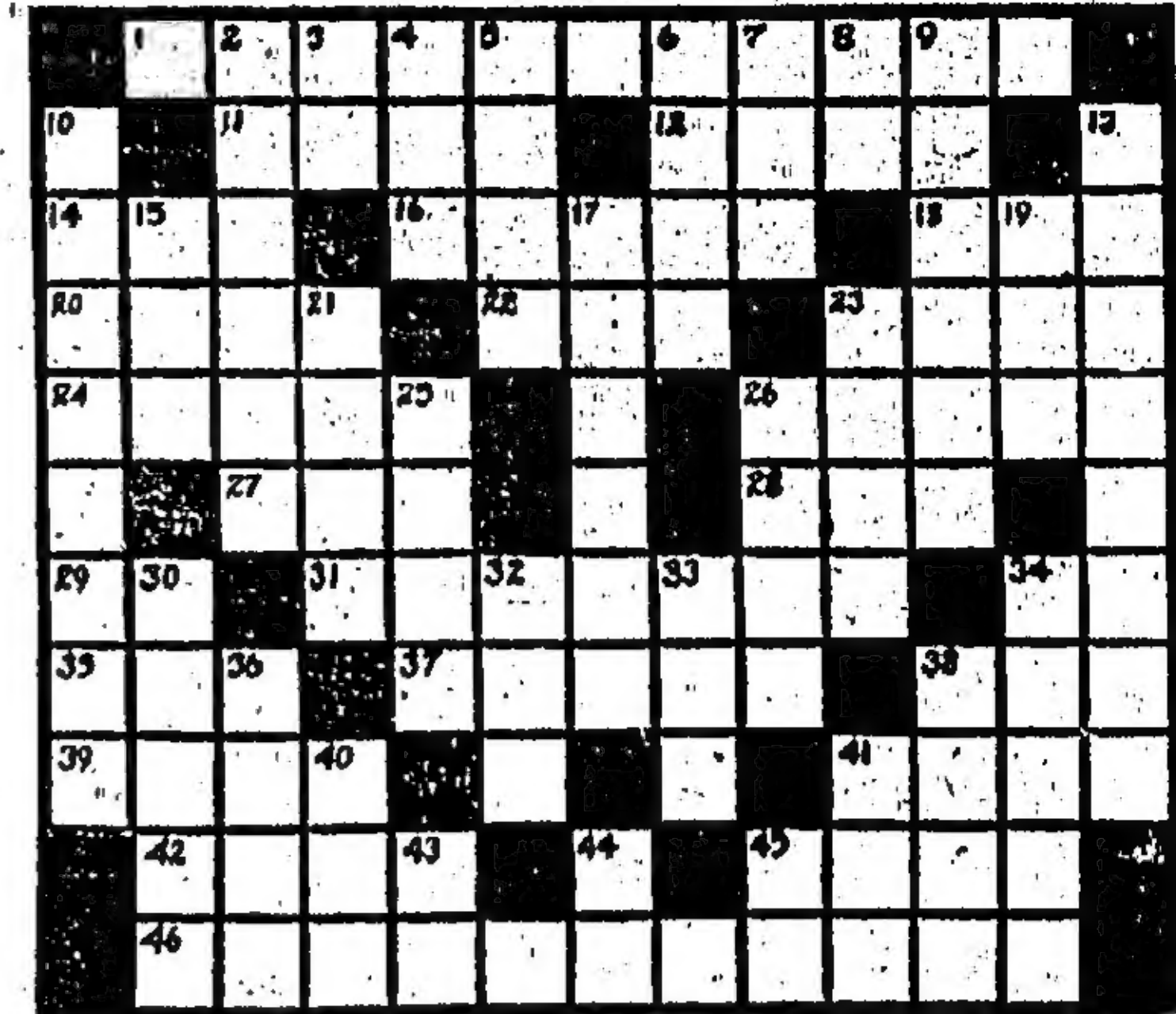
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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

- 1 What actress is the head of a nationally known repertoire theatre located in New York?
- 11 Who dramatized "Gentleman From Indiana" and "Richard Carvel"?
- 12 What type of outer garment did the Romans of old wear?
- 14 Self.
- 16 What congressman from Missouri represented Hawaii during its annexation to the U.S.A.?
- 18 Favourite Japanese fish.
- 20 Dove.
- 22 Edge.
- 23 What is a bundle of 60 skins of fur?
- 24 Simmers.
- 25 Discloses.
- 27 What famous astronomer has been at the Naval Observatory, Mare Island, Calif., since 1908?
- 28 Before.
- 29 Provided.
- 31 What are the continuations in separate volumes, of novels, called?
- 34 What is the plural, nominative case of the first personal pronoun?
- 35 Negative adverb.
- 37 Of what sort of painting was John Le Farge, the pioneer, in the United States?
- 38 Silk worm.
- 39 Broad smile.
- 41 Who is president of Iowa (now Grinnell) College?
- 42 What is a musical composition for three voices or instruments?
- 45 To classify.
- 46 What national park is in Wyoming?

Vertical

- 2 Wears away as land by water.
- 3 To depart.
- 4 What tough tree has a seed called a "samara"?
- 5 What legendary king of England

- 6 is the hero of the Shakespearean tragedy of daughterly love?
- 7 Paragraph of a newspaper.
- 8 Goddess of dawn.
- 9 What two letters stand for "no good"?
- 10 The primitive condition or character of living beings.
- 11 Who was commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War?
- 13 Who propounded the theory of relativity?
- 15 Scintillated.
- 17 Who is secretary of the Navy?
- 19 Part of verb "to be."
- 21 Female sheep (pl.).
- 23 What is the stage nickname for sailors?
- 25 To appear.
- 26 Who patented the invention of the telephone in 1876?
- 28 Four tens.
- 29 In so far as.
- 32 In what human organ is the "stapes" located?
- 34 To correspond.
- 36 Rubber wheel pad.
- 38 To merit.
- 40 Nothing.
- 41 Call of a cow.
- 43 What suffix means oil?
- 44 Point of compass.
- 45 What is the abbreviation for "saint"?

Saturday's Solution.

LEGALLIENNE
P ROSE TOGA E
E GO HAWES TAI
R ODE RIM TURN
S TEWS L BARES
H SEE BERE T
I F SEQUELS WE
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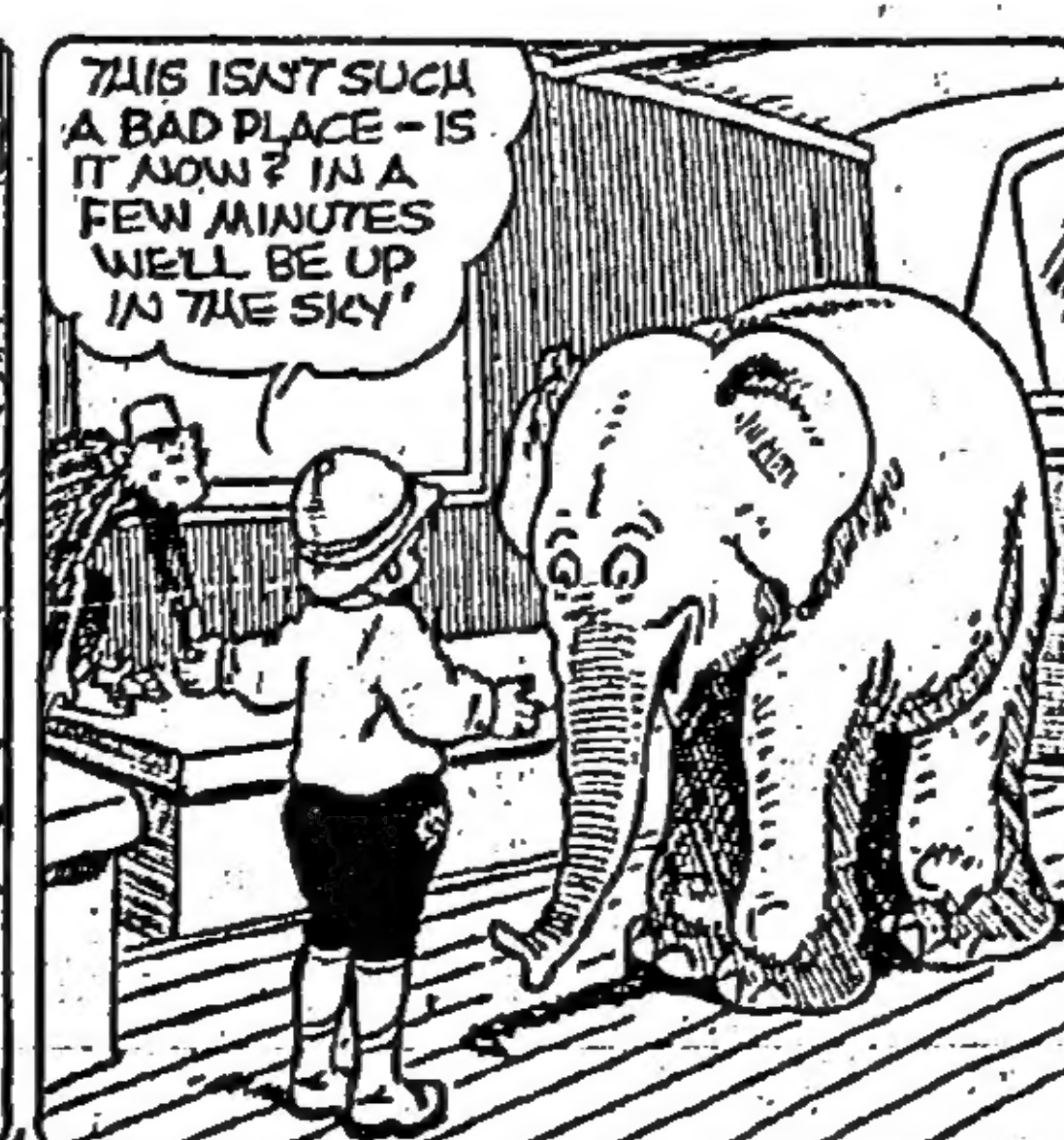


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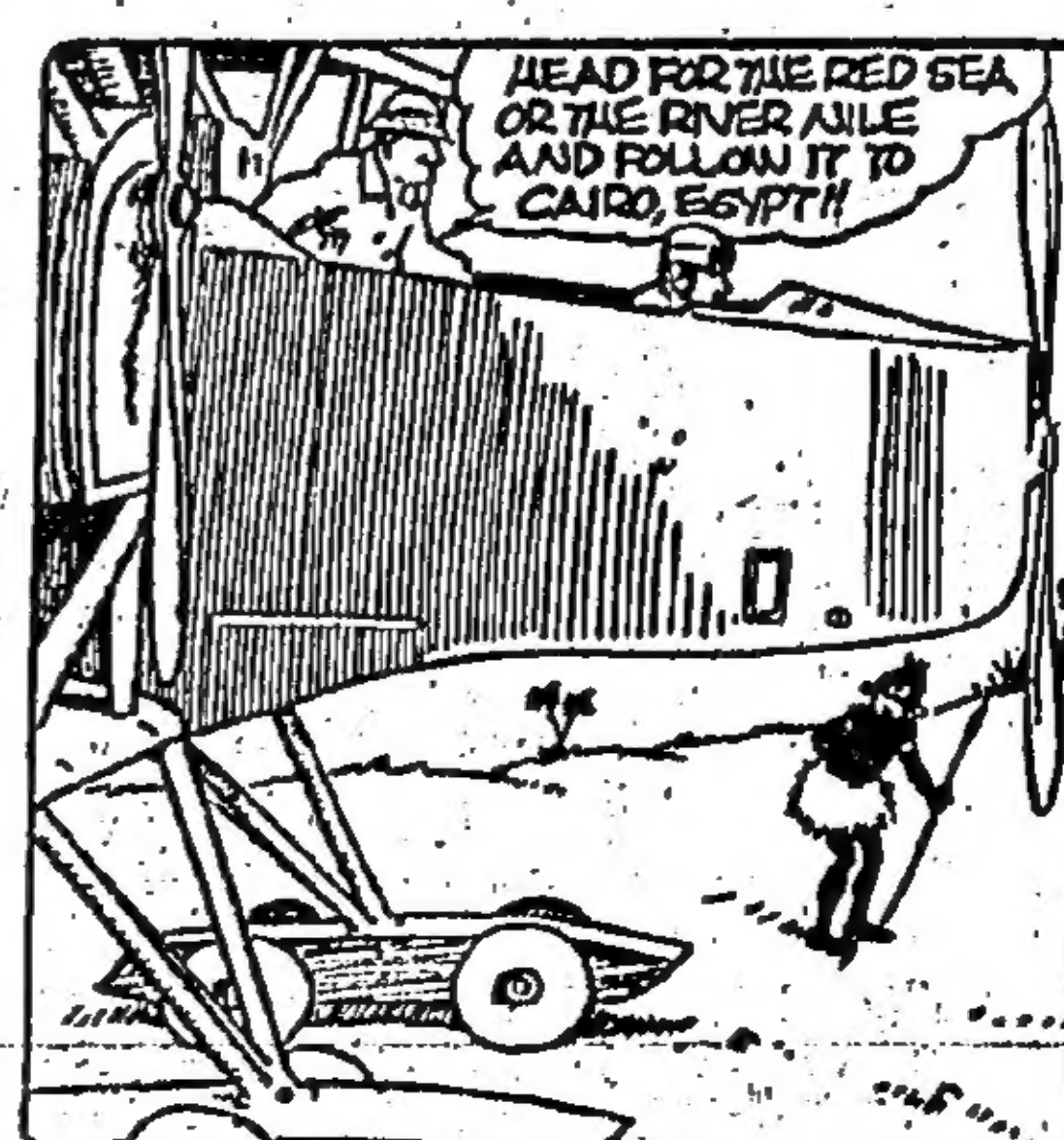
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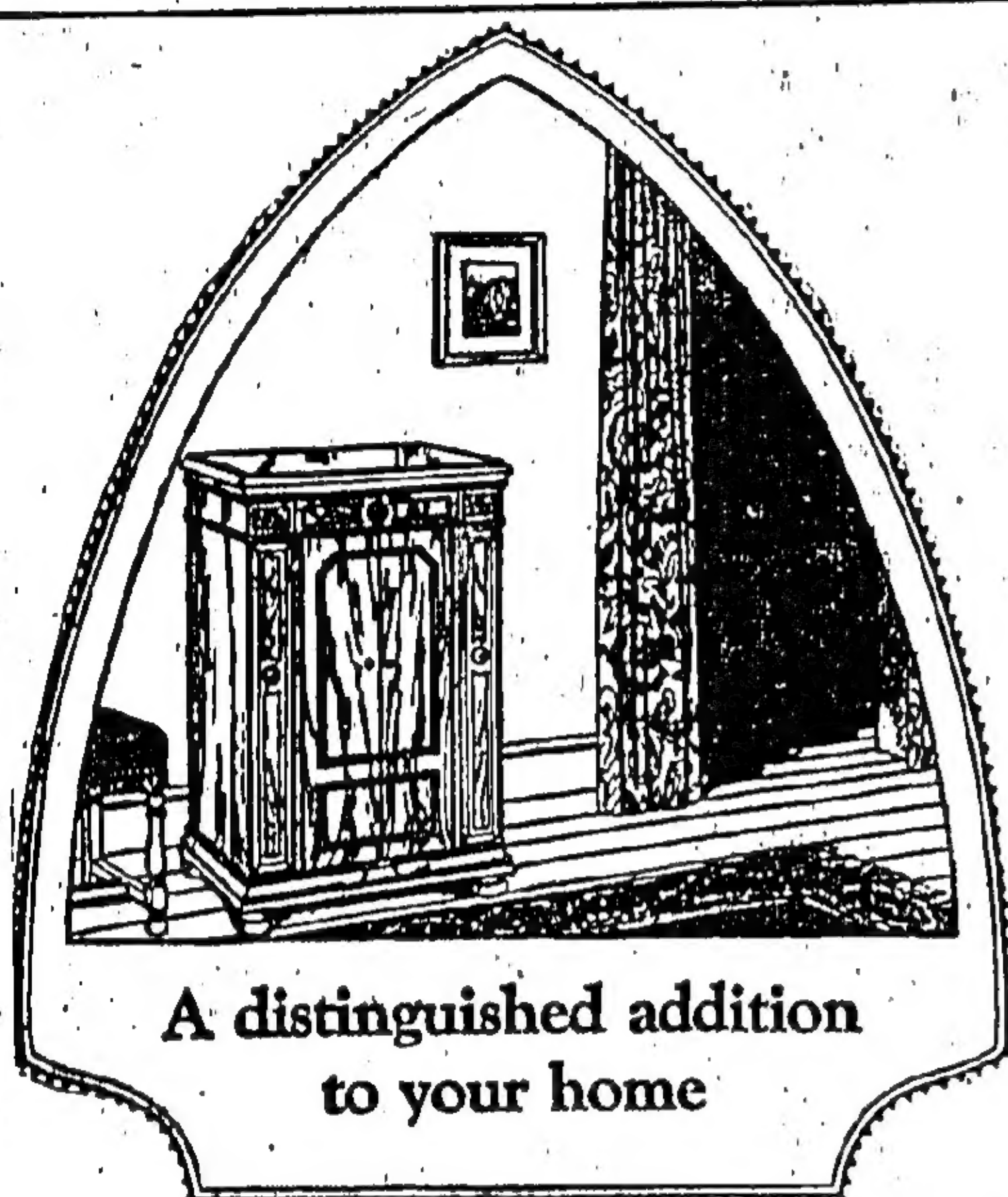


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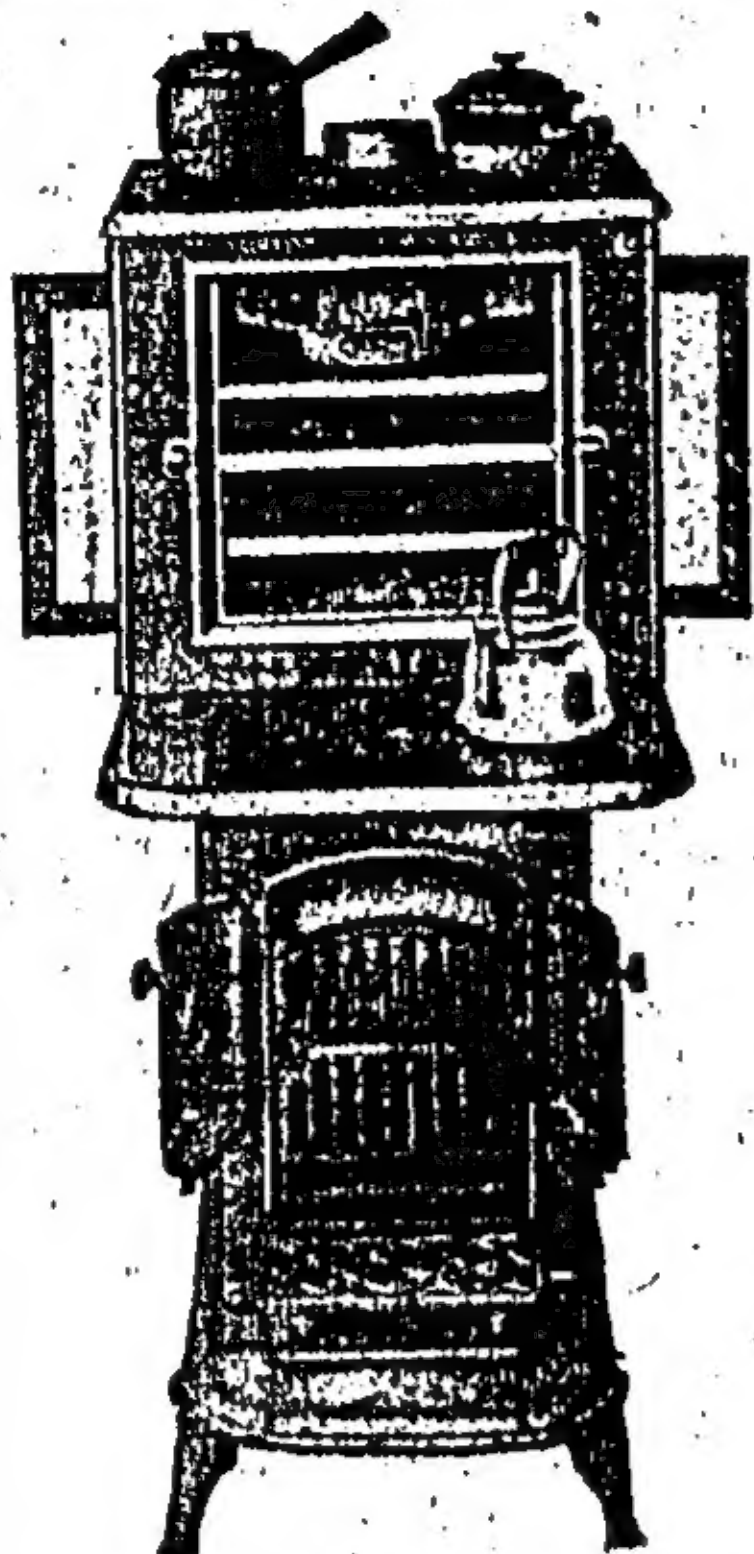
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MARRIAGE.

WONG—LOW.—On Saturday, December 1st, at Union Church, Kennedy Road, by the Rev. F. C. Young and the Rev. Cheung Man-chiu, Mr. Mann K. Wong, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwok Shuen, of Bonham Road, to Miss Edna M. Low, daughter of the late Mr. Herbert Low and Mrs. Low, of Portland, Oregon, U. S. A.

DEATH.

KESWICK.—On 29th November, 1928, at home, Henry Keswick, aged 58.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY DEC. 3 1928.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Considerable controversy has arisen at home in regard to the Bishops' proposals that parts of the revised Book of Prayer should come into use, despite the fact that both the 1927 and 1928 Measures have been rejected by Parliament. What is of particular interest is that in various parts of the country Diocesan Synods, confined exclusively to the clergy, have taken place behind closed doors, for the purpose of reaching decisions on the matter. Whilst the actual proceedings at these gatherings have been kept secret, it has been disclosed that in several instances very sharp divisions of opinion have manifested themselves, and in some cases the clergy have not hesitated to condemn their own Bishops for seeking to give authority to the use of the Revised Book is neither canonical (not having received the final sanction of Convocation) nor statutory (not having been passed by Parliament or having received the Royal Assent). This is, of course, perfectly true; yet we find the Bishops urging a voluntary arrangement between the clergy and the people for the use of parts of the Book which even go beyond its rubrics. One of the Bishops, we see, admits that this amounts to "some disregard" of the authority of the State, but he proceeds to argue that this is justified by the altered circumstances, since the passing of the Act of Uniformity in 1534, when all members of Parliament were communicants of the Church of England, and by

what he describes as the frequent breach of the implied contract between the Church and the Realm, as equal powers, by the State. In this latter connexion, he points to the divorce laws, and stresses the need of asserting the "spiritual independence of the Church." Another supporter of the use of the Revised Book says the adoption of permissible variations will not involve the clergy in any breach of their ordination vows, inasmuch as no material change of doctrine is involved, and "the declaration of assent," which has been altered by the authority of Parliament from its original form, now allows of deviations from and additions to the Prayer Book, if ordered "by lawful authority." We cite these instances of special pleading to show the specious arguments which are being used to over-ride the authority of Parliament, and we must not be surprised if, in the circumstances, there should be considerable criticism of the stand of the Bishops on this matter. One point worth stressing is that the supporters of the Revised Book seek to discredit Parliamentary authority when it suits them, but uphold it when it helps their case to do so.

There have been very outspoken denunciations of Bishops at some of the secret Synods, witness the fact that in an official summary of the proceedings at one gathering, issued to the Press, it is admitted that some of the clergy argued that the defiance of the authority of the States would set a disastrous example of lawlessness, that the laity could not be expected to understand the fine-drawn distinctions made by the Bishops, that the Church would be accused of dishonesty and disloyalty, and that Disestablishment and Disendowment would be the inevitable penalty. So far, the subject has not been raised in the House of Commons since Parliament re-assembled, but if the Bishops persist in their challenge to the State, we may expect the grave issues involved to be the subject of a strong protest before long.

England's Great Rally.

Saturday was a wonderful day for English cricket, for while the end of the First Test at Brisbane is not yet in sight—by several days probably—the game took on an entirely new complexion. There was nothing in the position on Friday evening to justify the slightest expectation that England's prospects would appear so rosy on the following evening, but Paisy Hendren rose to the occasion magnificently, and with Larwood's assistance, carried the M.C.C. into comfortable waters. Hendren's innings cannot be too highly praised. He went in at a time when the situation was really critical; naturally a fast scorer, he played a staunch defensive game, giving no chance in his 169 from beginning to end, permitting others to score rapidly while he hung on to his wicket, and then when all depended upon him, hitting the bowling all over the field, putting on 59 of the last 76 runs. Going in fourth wicket down, he was last out, batting with admirable restraint until danger was past, at the same time punching anything loose. It was a splendid reply to the critics, and it enabled England to register her sixth highest Test match total. If that were all, it would be much, but in the last hour, Australia lost four of her leading batsmen for a paltry 44 runs, including Woodfull and Ponsford of whom so much was expected. Larwood, who with Hendren had set up a new record for the eighth wicket earlier in the day, did the damage, taking three wickets, including two clean bowled. Thus England established an ascendancy which Australia will find it difficult to shake off. Our bowling resources are not great, but this is not the first time Larwood has proved his mettle on Australian wickets, and Tate, Hammond and J. C. White can be relied upon. It is soon to anticipate, but with all the traditional uncertainty of the game, it is proper and becoming to regard England's prospects with much confidence.

DAY BY DAY.

HE WHO RECEIVES A GOOD TURN SHOULD NEVER FORGET IT: HE WHO DOES ONE SHOULD NEVER REMEMBER IT.—Charron.

The P. and O. s.s. Mantua, from Singapore, is due here on Friday at 8 a.m.

The Pharmacy has issued an attractive wall calendar showing a pretty fireside scene.

Eight further cases of small-pox were reported during the week-end from Kowloon districts.

Leaving on the s.s. Tandra for Brisbane were Mr. H. M. Pinguet and Mrs. J. Ollerton and daughter.

The Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp left London on Nov. 2 on his return to Hongkong. He sailed from Tilbury in the P. and O. s.s. Mantua.

An abandoned and derelict junk, awash and dangerous to navigation, was sighted by s.s. Kwangchow at 10.45 a.m. on November 30, in Latitude 19.39 N., Longitude 113.25 E.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Asia on the 7th November arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 23rd November, having been 21 days in transit.

Sunday's naval movements include the arrival of H.M.S. Hermes at Jesselton and the Foxglove at Welhaiwei from Amoy. H.M.S. Magnolia left Amoy on Sunday for Foochow and Shanghai.

The late Lord Tennyson, son of the poet, whose death was reported over the week-end, is succeeded in the title by the Hon. Lionel Tennyson, the well-known England and Hampshire cricketer.

We are officially informed that Dr. A. R. Wellington, the new Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in Hongkong, is expected to take up his duties about the end of December or early in January.

News has been received in Singapore from Home of the death in Glasgow, on Oct. 20, of Dr. James Roy McVail, late of the Straits Settlements Medical Service, who retired on pension in October, 1925.

Mr. M. Steger, of No. 452 The Peak, made a report to the police on Saturday to the effect that some time between Friday night and Saturday morning, some one stole from his dining room eight silver trays, valued at \$50.

For swearing at Sergeant Jessop, a shop feld of No. 261, Lai-chikok Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. The defendant had been reprimanded by the officer for expectorating on the pavement to the annoyance of passers-by.

In Yaumatei yesterday, no fewer than fourteen dead bodies were picked up by the police, and of this number seven showed signs of small-pox infection. One body was picked up in Mongkok and one in the Harbour, both bearing signs of having been afflicted by small-pox.

The s.s. Kwangchow, arriving from Bangkok and Swatow with Asiatic deck passengers, reports that Lim Kan, aged 53, a Chinese male, died from consumption on November 29. On the previous day at 2.50 p.m., a Chinese fireman, named Chu Shen-tung, jumped over board and was drowned.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 20 arrivals and 24 departures, with British registering six and four respectively, leaving 69 vessels in port, of which 24 were British. British cargoes approximated 22,000 tons, with the second best inward and the highest of the tonnage, 2,420 tons and 9,000 tons respectively.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Dec. 2.
Paris	124.10
New York	4.85 3/32
Brussels	34.60
Geneva	176.1/2
Amsterdam	25.18
Milan	12.07 1/2
Berlin	22.85
Stockholm	18.15
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.50
Prague	163 1/2
Helsinki	192 1/2
Madrid	30.04
Lisbon	105 1/2
Athens	87 1/2
Bucharest	87 1/2
Rio	529 3/32
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2
Shanghai	2 1/4
Hongkong	2 1/4
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
Silver (spot)	25 1/2
Silver (forward)	25 1/2

SHAMEEN SCOTSMEN.

ENJOYABLE ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

The St. Andrew's Society on Shameen gave a very successful ball on Friday night in the Canton Club Theatre. There are only about fifteen members of the Society on Shameen but there were well over 250 guests present at the ball.

This was the first big ball of the season in Shameen and it went off with a fine swing, and everybody had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

About Hong Kong

Do you know that—

Numerous commercial firms and business men figured as buyers in the first land sale held in the Colony?

This was in June, 1841, the first year of British occupation, when forty lots, each having a sea frontage of 100 feet, were offered. The prices ranged from \$20 to \$250 per lot, the upset price being \$10.

The purchasers included Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Heerjeebhoy Rustomjee, Dent and Co., MacVicar and Co., Gemmel and Co., John Smith, D. Rustomjee, Gribble, Hughes and Co., Lindsey and Co., Hooker and Lane, Holliday and Co., F. Liegton and Co., Innes, Fletcher and Co., Jamieson and How, Fox, Rawson and Co., Turner and Co., Robert Webster, R. Gully, Charles Hart, Captain Parkins, P. F. Robertson, Captain Morgan, Dirom and Co., Pestonjee Cowasjee, and Framjee Jamsjee.

joyable time.—Commencing at 9.30 p.m. dancing went on until almost 5 o'clock in the morning.

An excellent buffet supper was served about midnight, after which Mr. R. K. Rodger, the Honorary Secretary of the Society, read out some telegrams of greeting from the Societies in Singapore, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Tientsin. Mr. James Walker, the president, then made a very happy speech in which he extolled the virtues of St. Andrew and Scotsmen in general.—Our Own Correspondent.

FOR THE POOR.

DONATIONS TO CHARITY BAZAAR.

The Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul have pleasure in acknowledging the following further donations for the Bazaar to be held on Sunday, December 9th:

Mr. M. K. Lo	10
Mr. T. K. Kwok	5
Mr. Cheuk Ming-shan	10
Mr. John Arnold	15
Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu	6
Mr. L. I. Comyn, C.M.G.	30
D.S.O.	150
Sir Robert Ho Tung	150
Lady Ho Tung	25
Anonymous	15
Hongkong Amusements, Ltd.	100
Graca & Co.	20
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes	50
Mr. H. C. Macnamara	25
Mr. Wong Kam-fuk	10
Mr. W. W. Hornell	5
Captain M. Maxwell Scott, R.N.	30
Anonymous through Rev. R. gantli St. Joseph's Church	5

NEW TO THE PORT.

THE S.S. TRELAWNY ARRIVES IN HONGKONG.

With the extension of the operations of the Hain Steamship Company and the additions to their fleet, new arrivals in Hongkong under the house flag are becoming more and more frequent. The most recent of these is the s.s. Trelawny, recording for first appearance in this morning's reports.

The s.s. Trelawny was built in 1927 by Hawthorn, Leslie of Newcastle, with a gross tonnage of 4,689 and nett tonnage 2,876, length 406 feet, beam 54.7 feet and depth 25.2 feet. She is engaged by the builders with turbines, and is capable of developing N.H.P. of 470.

Captain A. Salway is in command, with a crew of 23 British and 12 Asiatics, the ship registering 900 inward cargo and 2,200 for ports beyond from Southampton and Singapore. Messrs. Mackenzie and Co. are the local agents.

Among the passengers leaving for Home on the Karmala on Saturday morning were Lady A. Tyrwhitt and Miss M. Tyrwhitt, Lieut. Comdr. T. B. V. Thomas, Lieut. Comdr. H. E. Turner and Captain W. Whitely of the R. F. A. Belgol.

The Very Job!

One of the King's swans, which had swallowed a fish hook, has had a novel operation performed upon it. A waterman at Stratford-on-Avon noticed the bird in distress and it was taken by car to Birmingham, where an R. S. P. C. A. Inspector conveyed it to the Queen's Hospital. There it was first X-rayed and the obstruction located, and an anaesthetic was then administered. The hook was found deeply embedded in the bird's stomach, and it took ninety minutes to remove it. When it came to the swan greedily drank water and appeared much relieved. It will be in the hospital some days, where the wound will have the required periodical dressing. When sufficiently recovered it will be returned to the Avon.

Clerk at Newton Abbot, Devon: You mean you had provocation?

Defendant in assault case: I ain't aristocratic and I don't understand that. I know I have a hot temper but I can't help that. I wasn't my own maker.

Hilghate Magistrate: Where are your witnesses? You had two passengers in the car.

Defendant: Yes, but I did not bring them because they were bound to say the same as I do.

"We were standing under an electric gas lamp and walking along."—A woman at the Thames Court.

Judge Cluer to debtor at Whitechapel: Your wife lets you live comfortably in idleness on the rent she does not pay.

Man: Yes, but not so comfortably—I have to come here.

"Nothing would ever induce me to keep an Alsatian dog after my experience in these courts." Judge Ruegg, at Lichfield, Staffordshire.

A London bus taking a party of workers home was ascending an incline when an old lady crossing the road hesitated, turned back, turned again, and then, not knowing what to do, stood still in the middle of the road.

The bus pulled up immediately in front of her, and one of the workers put his head out of the window and shouted—"It's no use you arguing with it, missus!"

The blessed flapperine looked out:

From her taxi, number eleven, She seemed as if she'd just stepped from

Some cocktail-palaced heaven; She had three shillings in her bag, And the rings on her hands were seven.

Her robe unsleeved, unnecked, unknuckled, No wrought flowers did adorn. Four bracelets were upon her arms, Upon her tee a corn; Her hair that once lay on her back Like ripe corn had been shorn.

It seemed she scarce could more display Of her denatured charms, The perfumes had not yet quite gone. From off her scents and balms, And the bangles glittered in the sun Upon her sinuous arms.

"He said he'd meet me here," she mused "And take me out to tea; "He won five hundred on a horse, "Which he will spend on me—" "I want some dresses and a car, "A hat, and lingerie!"

A stately Amazon went by. She had a man in tow. It was her husband, and he looked As if he loathed to go— The flapper bowed her head and wept. For lo, it was her beau.

Some more "howlers": Britain is divided into three parts—London, Midland, and Scottish.

A magnet is a thing you find in a bad apple.

The Soviet is what the middle-classes call their napkin.

Syncope is an emphasis on a note that is not in the piece.

Herrings go about the sea in shawls.

Bill Jarrett has just returned to Darstow from the Death Valley country. Bill worked for six weeks on the graveyard shift for the Corpse Mining Company. In the Coffin Mine located in Dead Man's Canyon in Funeral Range at the edge of Death Valley, Bill is leaving next week for a prospecting trip to the Devil's Play Ground in Hell's Half Acre.—From a Californian paper.

HANDWRITING TESTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the line sloped to the right of a vertical line.

Dealing with the "B," he said that the up stroke was just a light line and at the top Mr. Black's signature showed every form of curve. The first down stroke, as far as the loop, showed in the middle of the letter as lighter, without much sign of pressure. The loop was of all forms. It might be large or a mere tick. One feature which was constant was that as the writer made the first down stroke he started to exert pressure as he was going on the stroke. The down stroke had much the same character as the "T" as far as pressure was concerned, the left side being deeper than the right.

The termination of the "B" was varied. It might end in a blob, but what actually happened was that the pen went back on itself. It might produce a circle. Some of the termination continued to the "L." There was no particularly striking feature of the "L," while in the "ae" they looked like three letters, "e," the middle one, being at a slightly different angle. The pressure lines were the same as were found in other down strokes.

Quite Normal.

On the three allegedly forged cheques, it was, unfortunately, very difficult to get the complete form of these letters because of the Bank's erasure marks, which tended to obscure them. He had, however, examined them as far as he could, and as far as he could find, they did not differ from the normal.

The back stroke of the "k" was obscured for the same reason, but as far as he could see the stroke on the alleged forgeries did not differ from the normal. With regard to the down stroke before the final flourish, it might be curved upwards or downwards. It might be a perfectly smooth, broad, straight down stroke and might be fairly thin. Right throughout the letter there was held pressure by a hand that worked freely and deliberately.

"Blotching."

Dealing with the matter of "blotching," witness said he had found an accumulation of ink as a characteristic in many of Mr. Black's signatures, and that accumulation occurred in a constant form which was quite a feature throughout normal signatures.

Witness went on to explain how possibly such markings happened, as for example by the nib squeezing ink out. He added that he regarded these accumulations of ink as being evidence of genuine handwriting which it would be very difficult to imitate.

He then went on to speak with regard to an accumulation of ink at the base of the "B," which was due to ink running off the pen upon the damp lines.

Witness added that he could find no evidence that these markings had been due to any super-addition of ink and appeared in a normal manner in Mr. Black's writing.

Continuing, witness said the filling-in at the bottom of the letters "T," "B" and "K" was not filling-in, in the ordinary sense of the term, but a feature which witness came across in great frequency in Mr. Black's handwriting.

In answer to Mr. Jenkin, witness said he could find no evidence that the tick at the extremity of the top stroke of the "T" has been added, as suggested by Mr. Black. He had examined that point very attentively with the binoculars and the microscope. In witness's opinion, the tick was put in at the same time as the top stroke of the letter "T."

Mr. Jenkin then informed witness that Mr. Black had stated that at the end of the flourish in the letter "k" there was a blob, and that Mr. Black had said that he was unable to find any such blob in his ordinary signature. He asked witness what he had to say about that.

More Variations.

Witness replied that he had examined the terminal strokes very attentively and found they were of differing types. There was one where the "k" ended bluntly with no stroke at all. He found the same variety at the bottom of the "T." In one bundle of cheques which he examined he found four instances where a blob occurred at the end of the "k."

Speaking of certain peculiarities he had found in Mr. Black's handwriting, witness said that in two cases he came across signatures which were broken and where the writer had started afresh. Under normal circumstances, a person would occasionally break the line in writing.

In another cheque witness showed where the writer went wrong in one of his letters, corrected himself and completed the signature.

Witness said, he found in the genuine cheques differences in the signatures, caused by different pressure, breaks, and so on.

Mr. Messer's Signature.

Coming to Mr. Messer's signature, witness said that there was one general feature, and that was that the pressure lines were practically equal on both sides in the majority of the letters in the word "Messer" and the word itself appeared to be a succession of waves, each one of which was perfectly well formed without hesitation in the down stroke. The point of the pressure usually coincided in every one of them.

Turning to the beginning of the signature, the letter "C," witness said that one constant characteristic of the "C" was the fact that it was a thinner line than the remainder of the writing.

At another point witness said that whenever the writer passed from the right to the left, that when his pen moved in that direction, it left a very curious blot. The concavity of his loop in passing from right to left filled up with an accumulation of ink. In many of the letters that was a very constant and striking feature.

Witness proceeded to say he was of the opinion that the writer of the signature started to move his hand unconsciously before starting the letter "C" which was the beginning of the signature. One cheque in particular bore a line which confirmed that opinion.

Continuous Break.

Referring to the "e" in "McL," witness said he had examined that very carefully especially the so-called break in the "McL." The break was quite continuous on the upper and lower border.

Speaking of the break itself, witness said it was a narrow white mark and it was not in any way the break of the "e." What actually happened was that in the manufacturing of the paper there had been a defect which actually caused the writer to break. Witness pointed out that the defect had actually altered the printing of the words "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation" on the cheque. This was visible under the microscope. To suggest that there had been a stoppage of the pen was a suggestion which could not be entertained for one moment.

Enlarged Signatures.

Photographic enlargements of Mr. Messer's signature, a yard wide by two feet deep, were passed to the Judge, jury and counsel, together with isolated examples of letters reproduced in prodigious size. In the course of further examination of the points raised by the handwriting expert.

Mr. Jenkin:—The variations which you perceive in the "e" of McL. Messer are typical of the variations which you find in the undisputed cheques?—Yes.

In the signatures of these two gentlemen (Mr. Messer and Mr. Black) you find every possible variation, but that in these variations of formations there are always common, minute, almost unobservable characteristics?—Yes.

You examined those signatures with the naked eye, with the microscope and microscopic camera, that is to say with every possible method?—Yes.

From time to time as different points were raised in the case, you have had to go back again and look at the writing on the disputed cheques?—Yes.

As you have already stated, I want you to repeat it, you have given those signatures the most careful examination by every possible method known to you?—Yes, I have.

No Forgery Indications.

Have you traced in those signatures the slightest indications of forgery by any mechanical process?—I searched the signatures the whole time. I have been unable to find any indications that they were forged.

I merely used the word mechanical to embrace every method known. Have you discovered the slightest trace of any hesitation at all, in that handwriting on the cheques?—None whatever.

The pen has flown freely?—Yes.

The strokes are bold?—Yes.

And every minute characteristic that is to be found in the genuine signatures, in so far as there are characteristics in those signatures, have you observed everyone of them as faithfully reproduced on the disputed cheques?—Yes.

Witness said that although the formation of the letters might vary, as he had stated, those fine points were nevertheless present on the disputed signatures.

Have you any doubt at all as to these signatures having been signed by the same hand which wrote those signatures on the genuine cheques?—None whatever.

Could not be Copied.

It has been suggested here (this is another point to which I draw the particular attention of the gentlemen of the jury) that a man could take up a pen and, with prac-

HANKOW'S NEW AIR SERVICE.

"MOTH" PLANES ARE TO BE ORDERED.

GERMAN & U.S. ALSO.

British light aeroplanes of the Moth type, which have grown so popular in recent months, will be among the machines purchased by the Wu-Han Civil Aerial Service Association for the establishment of an air service. In the near future, according to reports from Hankow, German and American planes will also be purchased.

The establishment of the Wu-Han Civil Aerial Service Association, which has been contemplated for several months, is now almost an accomplished fact and it would now appear that the only item necessary for the commencement of the service is the arrival of the machines—and the raising of the necessary capital for their purchase.

The capital is, however, reported to be in sight and on this assumption the Association has ordered eight machines from three different makers. The company formed to control the service is to be known as the Wu-Han Civil Aerial Service Association Co., Ltd. and nine prominent Chinese have been nominated as a Board of Directors with Mr. Chow Sintang as President.

At the last meeting of the Association it was decided to buy eight machines—four from England of the De Havilland Moth type; two Junkers "planes from Germany; and two Ryan planes from the United States. The Moth machines will be built to carry four passengers, the Ryan type for five passengers and the Junkers "planes for six passengers.

It is understood that the British machines are to cost \$10,000 each, the German Junkers \$40,000 or \$50,000 each and the American machines \$30,000 each. It has been decided, however, that if the German "planes are to cost more than \$40,000 each they will be discarded in favour of two more Ryan machines.

Witness could reproduce the signature of another man so that it could not be differentiated in any test from the signature of the man whose signature is being copied?—I don't believe that is possible.

Would it be possible for the brain, through the instrumentality of the hand, to reproduce a bold, fluent, free signature with those minute variations which you have pointed out to my Lord and the jury?—In my opinion, it is impossible. You say that not only as a brain specialist but also as a handwriting expert?—I do.

Tsang's Signature.

Mr. Jenkin intimated that he had done with the signatures of Mr. Messer and Mr. Black. He came now to the handwriting on the body of the disputed cheques which Tsang On-wing, the clerk at the Treasury whose duty was to fill up the departmental cheques, had asserted was not his. Counsel commented on the decision which he regarded as the outstanding characteristic, if such a term could be used in the present case, in the handwriting on the body of the cheques. It had not that bold fluency which distinguished the other two writers.

Said Counsel:—"It is obvious

GERMAN BAN ON SPORTS FILM.

"EVENTS" THAT SAVOUR OF OLD REGIME.

Berlin, Nov. 8. The censorship has forbidden the exhibition in Germany of a film depicting the Stahlhelm sporting events at Halle on the ground, among others, that it might create the impression at home and abroad that the exercises shown were of an illegal character.

The censors were content with establishing this as their opinion, and do not go on to investigate whether, in fact, the exercises in question were to be interpreted as contravening the regulations forbidding "military" activities among sporting organizations in accordance with the Versailles Treaty.

They find that the Stahlhelm exercises shown in the film were carried out "by formations in military equipment."

There were also shown "high officers of the old Army taking the march past and passing criticism, raising and lowering of the banners and standards of the old regime used by the Stahlhelm field kitchens," and so forth.

Political Activity.

Upon this the censors remarked that "the impression must be avoided as if the Stahlhelm were an organisation which, though unarmed, could be easily converted into armed troops, and were preparing itself in military fashion for other times."

They also agreed with the experts from the Ministry of the Interior that the Stahlhelm was later developing a political activity openly directed against the existing State, and found this another reason for prohibiting the film.

The film journal, "Licht Bild Bühne," cordially seconds the action of the censors in their desire to preserve the political neutrality of the cinema, and welcomes their characterisation of the Stahlhelm activities for what they are—namely, plain ex-soldiers under the disguise of "sport."

That is certainly the conclusion which anyone would be bound to form who had seen the Stahlhelm parade in the streets of Berlin.

If the Stahlhelm film, which showed an actual day's "sporting" activities of the Stahlhelm, is prohibited, it is difficult to see why these activities themselves are not also prohibited, unless it be fear of Dr. Hugenberg.

that the writer in this case is not on the same intellectual plane as the other two witnesses."

Professor Shellhear in agreeing, said:—"It looks to me that the writer is not as educated as the others."

Here again on the body of the cheques there are not observable so many traces of the press of the pen?—No, sir.

Witness elaborated further on Tsang's handwriting and agreed that, as a whole, "it is colourless and featureless."

In giving instances of the irregularities presented, witness pointed to the "d's" of the "hundred" inclining towards each other at the base, in many of the genuine cheques.

The case is proceeding.

THE PHILHARMONIC PRODUCTION.

"TOM JONES" TO BE OFFERED VERY SOON.

STORY OF OPERA.

Following up their success in "Morris England" last season, the Hongkong Philharmonic Society is putting on another comic opera by the same composer, Edward German, the first performance of which takes place on December 14. There will be further performances on December 15, 17, 18, 21 and 22 at 9 o'clock and also a matinee at 4.30 p.m. on December 19.

"Tom Jones," the new production, is one of the brightest and most musically attractive of British comic operas, and provides scope for several principals as well as good chorus work. Members of the public will probably recognise in it melodies which they have not realised belong to this opera, among which may be mentioned "On a January Morning," "Dream of Day Jill" and "The Green Ribbon." The famous waltz song will be familiar to everybody.

Fielding's novel, "Tom Jones," is the foundation for the play which represents in three acts what the author wrote in two volumes. Tom Jones, a foundling adopted by Squire Allworthy, has saved the life of Squire Western's daughter, Sophia, and, having received a broken arm in the act, has been undergoing his convalescence at their house. The first act opens at this point of the story and shows Tom to be deeply in love with Sophia, who has become equally infatuated with him. Her father, however, has just arranged for her marriage to the unworthy Bliffl, the announcement of which causes the lovers great consternation, Sophia refusing to be a party to it. The act closes with the Squire's banishment of both Tom and Sophia from his house the finale for the chorus being one of the best musical items in the opera.

The second act opens at the inn at Upton where we are introduced to the quick-doctor, Partridge, the principal humorous character in the play. Presently Sophia and her maid, Honour, arrive at the inn on their way to London. To the inn also comes Tom, bringing with him Lady Bellaston, whom he has just saved from highwaymen. She is an incorrigible flirt and sets out to capture the susceptible Tom. Sophia, finding Tom at the inn, adopts a ruse and allows Tom to make love to her in the mistaken belief that she is Lady Bellaston. Tom only discovers this when it is too late and the heart-broken Sophia has fled from the spot and continued her journey. The act closes with Tom setting off in pursuit.

Sophia had been going to London to seek refuge with her cousin, who happens to be Lady Bellaston herself, though Sophia was quite unaware of the identity of Tom's lady companion at the inn. Lady Bellaston introduced her cousin to society life and we find her in the third act at Ranelagh Gardens, where Sophia has by now become popular. Squire Western comes to seek her there and also does Tom. It transpires that Tom is not a foundling after all, but Bliffl's elder brother, and upon the misunderstanding between Tom and Sophia being cleared up, the play ends happily for everyone.

Honour, the maid, has an important part, and is concerned in one of the secondary love affairs of the play. Among the musical items are twelve solos by the principal artists, two trios, a quartette, dances, and the usual opening choruses and finales. The performances will start at 9 p.m. owing to the length of the opera. Booking for the public will open shortly and details of the cast will be published in the near future.

SHANGHAI OPIUM SCANDAL.

CAUSES THE RETURN OF MARSHAL CHIANG.

Nanking, Dec. 2. By reason of the Shanghai opium scandal, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has had to interrupt his tour of troop inspection by hurrying back to Nanking on Saturday. An urgent meeting of the leaders of the Five Councils was held the same evening. The Marshal is now leaving for Shanghai.

Marshal Chiang sprung a surprise yesterday by wiring to the Chinese Municipal Government in Shanghai ordering the suspension of Mr. Tai Shok-to, the Chief of the Chinese Police Force, there. Mr. Tai has been recalled to Nanking pending an enquiry.

Mr. Wang Chen-hing is named as the likely Deputy Chief of Police whilst Mr. Tai is absent.

Tientsin Strike Ends.

Tientsin, Dec. 2. It is reported that the strike of the Chinese dealers in Japanese goods has been called off, and that the detained merchants had been released by the pickets.

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QUEEN'S BEATEN FOR FIRST TIME.

CLUB AND KOWLOON GAIN USEFUL POINTS.

R.A. PLAYER SENT OFF.

[By "Wanderer."]

Two first victories and a first defeat were the feature of Senior Division football on Saturday, the Police bringing off an extremely meritorious performance by bringing an end to the Queen's run of success. I hinted at the possibility on Friday, though I confess it was more intuition than expectation. As it happened, the usually bright vanguard of the League leaders had an off-day, and one breakaway caught their defence napping.

Both the Club and Kowloon registered their first successes, and both by three clear goals. The Club's was the better performance; they gained their points at expense of the Navy.

The Chinese Athletic dropped a valuable point in a high-scoring game on the Recreation ground, while South China remain strongly placed as the result of a win over the Artillery.

The Junior Division games provided two surprises.

Nellies, of the R.A. was ordered off the field in the South China match.

The results were:

Senior Division.		
H.K.F.C.	3	Navy
Police	1	Queen's
Small Units	0	Kowloon
Recreation	4	Chinese Ath.
South China	1	R.A.
Junior Division.		
S. China "B"	2	Kowloon
R.A.	1	S. China "A"
St. Joseph's	1	K.O.S.B.
Small Units	4	Recreation
Eastern	6	R.A.F.

CLUB'S FIRST VICTORY.

Navy Forward at Fault.

The Club won their first match of the season on Saturday by the convincing margin of three goals, but it was not easy to understand how they managed it. There was some splendid football in the first half and most of it came from the Navy. Yet the Club led at the interval by the only goal. In the second half, the Club made a better showing, though not sufficient to justify two further goals.

The Club's early goal came from Goldman, who led the Club line splendidly throughout. He fooled Burkhart and scored with a low left-footed shot which beat Brockman all over his goal. The Navy shone in midfield, but their forwards were woefully weak in front of goal.

Another contributory factor to the Navy defeat was the somewhat careless play of the Navy defence. Time after time the defenders dribbled in the neighbourhood of goal instead of kicking the ball out of danger. It was not surprising, therefore, to find them in a tangle frequently, and one of these chances was taken by Alexander, and another by Goldman, who calmly walked the ball into a vacant net.

Though, as said, it is not easy to explain the Club victory, that is vastly different from suggesting that the win was undeserved. In midfield, in dainty touches, the Navy were slightly superior but there was never any question of which was the most dangerous side in the vital area. Kernick came close on one or two occasions, and Evans made a real effort now and again, but as a rule, the finishing of the Navy was poor. The Club were much better served forward, Goldman's virility putting new life into the whole line, while after the lead had been secured, the defence also inspired greater confidence.

Stewart again was the staunchest of the defence, and Bishop was next in order of merit.

DEFEATED AT LAST.

Police First to Beat Queen's.

The absence of one player should not have made all the difference in the scoring potentialities of a team as was apparent in the Queen's hitherto all-conquering eleven on Saturday. Barclay

is a good player but not so good as that, and there can be no excuse for their defeat at the hands of the Police.

The fact was that the Queen's forwards had an off-day, and the defence, though good, made one fatal error of which full advantage was taken.

Pile scored for Police when the Queen's were piling on all their big guns in an effort to get a goal which refused to come. In other words, the half-backs were playing well up, and the backs were caught napping. Pile burst through, failed to score with a hot drive, secured the return and netted after beating Hooper in a tussle for the ball.

It will not be denied that the Queen's played without luck from start to finish. The half-backs were in splendid form, and they dominated the game. The forwards, however, were all at sea and even the usually brilliant Caldwell made serious blunders. Credit must, of course, be given to the magnificent defensive display put up by the Police, and they are to be congratulated on finding a steady player like Williams as Wynne's partner. With Clarke also in his best form, the Queen's had a difficult task at the best of times, and the short passing game which they adopted for the most part played absolutely into the hands of the opposition.

Wynne and Williams invariably smothered the attack before its constituents could manoeuvre into shooting position.

A GOOD WIN.

Kowloon Score Three Against Small Units.

The Improved Small Units team have not sinicently developed in attack to render them dangerous in the Senior Division, and Kowloon scored their first league victory with comfortable ease. Kowloon had re-arranged the side from that which drew with the Club, and though the nature of the opposition has to be borne in mind, the forwards seemed much more efficient.

Miles scored a capital goal midway through the first half, and Hedley added before the whistle went. Miles put on the third goal in the second half.

The Small Units gave a better display than the score would indicate but were rarely dangerous. McKelvie held Smith easily, and he was well supported by Hedley and Easterbrook, the latter making a good impression on his first appearance in the senior team this season.

The Small Units used their wingers, Jenkins and Wilson, to advantage, but the inside men were weak, and Angus had a light afternoon. Dodson did well in the Small Units defence, while Skinner was a hard worker.

CREDITABLE WIN.

South China Just Scrape Through.

South China just scraped through by the only goal in their match with the Royal Artillery, but the success is the more creditable in view of the fact that Li Tin-sang, their star back, was so badly injured in the first half that he was of no further value to his side.

In spite of this handicap, it was in the second half that South China secured the goal which gained them both points. Pau Kachuen netting with a great shot five minutes after the re-start. It was, as a matter of fact, South China's game throughout, for though the R.A. made many dangerous raids, the Chinese defence was safe, and usually scotched their opponents' efforts before the critical moment was reached.

Pang, Wa-hing played no small part in this ascendancy, the centre-half working hard throughout, and shining in all departments of the game. Leach found Pang much too nippy for him, and was pocketed for the most part.

Nellies was ordered off the field in the closing stages for an unnecessarily forceful stoppage of Ip Pak-wa, South China's elusive left winger, who was the main source of danger, and left Nellies and Excell standing on many occasions. Pang King-cheong although not lucky in his shooting made a welcome return to form, holding his line together magnificently and distributing the ball with the skill of an old campaigner.

South China have given much better displays from a football standpoint, but equally can it be said that they are not usually subjected to such vigorous treatment.

INTER-CLUB BILLIARDS

INTERESTING MATCHES AT CANTON.

The Club Lusitano defeated the Canton Club by 172 points in the Inter-Club Billiard Matches for the Masonic Cup. It now seems almost certain that the Club Lusitano will again be the winners of the Cup this year as they have only lost 56 points in two matches each of five games of 250 up. Of course the Club Lusitano have had a slight advantage in playing both their matches on their own table and they may not do quite so well when they have to play both the return matches away.

However, both the Canton Club and the Canton Masonic Club, the only other entries this year, will have a very big job before them if they are going to catch up with the advance already secured by the Club Lusitano.

The scores for the Canton Club v. Club Lusitano were as follows:

Canton Club	Club Lusitano
A. T. Lay 187	F. Gorrion 250
D. Latimer 188	A. E. Edmund 250
G. C. Kitching 250	P. Castilho 238
J. Bous 250	J. Montalto 238
Wm. Seiffert 197	D. Alconco 250

The other matches played so far have been:

Canton Club, 1,140; Canton Masonic Club, 990.

Club Lusitano, 1,250; Canton Masonic Club, 990.

The order of the teams now is:—1st, Club Lusitano, 2,444 points; 2nd, Canton Club, 2,162 points; 3rd, Canton Masonic Club, 1,986 points. —Our Own Correspondent.

FOOTBALL LECTURE.

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Chaplains Hut, Scandall Point, on Friday, December 7th, at 6 p.m. prompt. The committee has arranged for Captain A. W. Austin to give a short lecture on "Organisation and Administration of Football." All registered referees are cordially invited. Players, persons desiring to qualify as referees, and anyone interested in the game will be welcome.

FINE WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states that the northern portion of the anticyclone has moved eastward, leaving a separate anticyclone over China. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

The Artillery played an extremely robust game, though the result is indicative of the fact that taking the man instead of the ball is not always a paying game.

GREAT GAME DRAWN.

Recreation in Fine Form.

The Club de Recreation gave a much better display, in the absence of the Gosano brother, than was expected, and they fully deserved to share the points in a high scoring game. Settling up a hot attack they gained an early lead, Rocha scoring, but for some time afterwards, the Chinese were on top and when the interval arrived, the Athletic led by 2-1.

The re-start was the most thrilling feature of an exceedingly interesting game, the Recreation setting such a pace that the Athletic defence was for some time at sixes and sevens. Three goals were put on in quick succession and the game appeared as good as won.

The Athletic, however, were not so easily beaten. They rallied strongly and scored twice, the final whistle coming with the sides on level terms.

Nothing was better in the game than the big effort of the Recreation in the second half, though the Chinese are to be congratulated on their steadiness after the surprise had put them in a difficult position. Euen played splendidly in the closing stages and he took a prominent part in the equalising goals, scoring one of them, and making the opening for the other.

THE JUNIOR DIVISION.

The Borderers scored seven goals (Barras (2), Craig (3), Crawley and Hume) against one by St. Joseph's (Souza).

Rogers and Wai Kin-chin scored the points in the drawn game between South China "A" and the R.A.

Level at half-time, Kowloon were beaten by the South China "B" defence being weakened, the team playing ten men for half the game.

Lavender netted four goals for the Small Units against the Recreation Reserves, the former having climbed four places in the table.

BOXING TOURNEY SURPRISES.

STERLING CONTESTS ON SATURDAY.

PRELIMINARIES PROVIDE THE REAL THRILLS.

HALL'S KNOCK-OUT.

[By "Wanderer."]

If proof were needed that it does not require a championship bout to provide tip-top sport, it was to be had at the Hongkong Boxing Association's second tournament of the season at the City Hall on Saturday. There were no names on the programme to attract the casual supporter, and the attendance was unusually small, but it can be said unhesitatingly that the less ambitious souls were well rewarded.

The tournament totalled out to 31 rounds of fighting, three matches ending prematurely, but practically every round was well worth watching, while some could be enthused over. The secret lay in the fact that the contestants were with two exceptions exceedingly well matched, and in one of those, the lad (he was no more) who was at a disadvantage gave such a capital display that Mr. Brook could well be excused for pitting a feather against a bantam.

The sport of the evening was to be found, not in the ten round contests which took the place of the usual championship, but in the preliminaries, and of these, the most interesting was curiously enough, also the most one-sided.

A Great Boxer.

The fight was that in which A. B. Chamberlain defeated Pte. Woolley on points. For this class, Chamberlain was superb. He boxed a more powerful man with such cleverness that he stepped out of his ring carrying no mark. Yet Woolley carried a terrific left and a more than useful right, and was speedy into a chopping-block, and must have been sore all over the limits of the punching area. Woolley started off with a rush which confused Chamberlain, and sent the latter swinging across the ring with a well-judged punch to the chin. From that time on, Chamberlain never gave him another opportunity, defending himself delightfully, either by neat footwork, or by taking the blows on his gloves. In return, Chamberlain dealt out an immense amount of punishment with both hands, clean straight hitting which weakened Woolley palpably, and without easing up for a moment. Yet the fight retained its interest throughout since it was obvious that if Chamberlain relaxed his vigilance for a second he was liable to take a damaging blow which would have meant the end. He is worth taking up seriously on this form.

Hammer and Tongs.

Another sterling contest was that between Stoker Yarnell and Pte. Carney. It was a different type of fight altogether. The absence of defence on either side and the remarkable ability of both to absorb punishment were its principal features. They went at it hammer and tong for three rounds, and at that stage no one could fairly have forecast the result. Yarnell, however, lasted a trifle better and by forcing the fighting unrelentingly he built up a big margin of points in the last two rounds. Carney did well up to a point, but seemed to run into danger unwittingly.

In the first fight of the evening, Pte. Hume discouraged Stoker Illingworth by the "fury" of his offensive. Illingworth showed a fair conception of the art of defence, but was never comfortable, and he gave up at the end of the second round. He had the excuse of a badly cut eye which required stitches later.

Castle Knocked Out.

One of the principal bouts, that between L. S. Hall and A. B. Castle came to an unexpected termination in the seventh round, Castle being knocked out with a beautiful uppercut to the point, which left him helpless long after the count had ceased. Up to this point, despite cautions for boring with his head, Castle had been leading on points, indeed, had Hall considerably worried. In getting to close quarters however, he was guilty of a bad judgment for Hall had been waiting for an opportunity such as that he took and only a very quick eye had saved Castle from the final catastrophe earlier.

In open fighting, he was immeasurably superior to Hall, though the latter stood up to it like the game fighter he is. Castle's methods, generally, were

FAMOUS LAWN TENNIS PLAYER.

DEATH OF MR. A. W. GORE.

London, Dec. 2.
The death has occurred at sixty years of age, of Mr. Arthur Wentworth Gore, the famous lawn tennis player, who was several times champion of England.—Reuter.

The late Mr. A. W. Gore learned his tennis on the sands at Dinard where he won his first prize in 1878. His first success in England was obtained at the L.A.C. meeting at Stamford Bridge in 1880, afterwards being Kent champion (1900-1906) London (Queen's Club) 1900, North London, 1901, 1906, and Surrey 1907.

He won the singles championship at Wimbledon in 1901, defeating the holder, R. F. Doherty. He repeated his success in 1908 and 1909. These are only a few of his successes.

In 1912, he made his twenty-fifth appearance at Wimbledon and won the All-Comers' Singles for the fourth time. (His seventh final), and at Hythe the same year, although getting on in years, he played nine sets in five hours in open singles.

In 1919, after repeated successes, he won the Leicestershire Cup outright, while he made his 29th consecutive appearance in the championship at Wimbledon.

He played at Bristol regularly until 1922, winning either the doubles or singles championship or both.

BRITISH MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

TRANSFER TO FACILITATE BUSINESS.

London, Dec. 2.
The following appointments have been approved:

The Duke of Sutherland to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, vice the Earl of Onslow.

The Earl of Onslow to be Paymaster General, vice the Duke of Sutherland.

This transfer is made in order that Lord Onslow may be available to assist during the next few months with the Local Government Bill in the House of Lords. —British Wireless.

not likely to secure him the esteem of the non-partisan. Rabbit-punching is neither pretty nor point-scoring while the cautions for boring were not sufficient. With this in mind, many of the audience welcomed Hall's success, even though they recognised that he was somewhat lucky. Castle did some fine work occasionally, looking particularly impressive in the too-to-to exchanges which were frequent.

Moore Outclassed.

Marine Fraser beat A. B. Moore easily in the other leading event, Mr. H. G. Sheldon intervening in the fourth round counts and was helpless to save off a knock-out. This was the only bad match, and it was brought about by the inability of A. B. Saunders to appear in the ring in Moore's place. Fraser got the measure of his man in the first round, and by a confident weakened him by a succession of blows, culminating in a knock-down punch in the third round. On rising, Moore was again sent to the boards, but was saved by the gong. In the fourth round, he took three counts before the referee was wise enough to think it desirable to save him further punishment. Fraser left the ring without having disturbed his well-groomed hair.

Plucky Youngster.

Outweighed by nearly eight pounds, and much shorter in reach, Bandsman McConnell fought a great losing battle against A. B. Lunnion. At the end of the third round it seemed that McConnell was beaten but he came up unexpectedly strong in the fourth and fought back capital. In the fifth, he improved to the extent that Lunnion was forced to fight on the retreat, and it was McConnell's round by a wide margin. The last was more even, though McConnell again had slightly the better of matters. He did not do quite enough to negate the deficit of the earlier rounds, and the verdict rightly went to Lunnion. It was a great fight. There was no comparison in boxing skill. McConnell boxed splendidly, punching straight with both hands, and having a delightful left. Lunnion relied on sheer strength and dangerous swings, and until the speed had tired him down, the weight factor worked inevitably in his favour. It was a worthy conclusion to an evening of capital sport.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE CRICKET.

ALL MATCHES PLAYED TO A FINISH.

Unlike the previous week when all League matches were left drawn on account of falling light, the four games on Saturday were concluded although time for drawing stumps was a quarter of an hour earlier than in November.

DIVISION I.

Hongkong Cricket Club Easily Beat Civil Service.

The Hongkong C.C. severely punished the weak attack of the Civil Service C.C. when these two teams met at Happy Valley, the visitors knocking up a total of 163 runs for four wickets when the innings was declared closed. Capt. Dobble showed great form with the bat and collected 66 runs without being defeated. Other notable scorers were Owen Hughes (33 not out), Hayward (20) and Quick (20). The home team failed to reach the century, Sayer contributing 27 towards a total of 92. Wales took four wickets and Owen Hughes three. Scores:

Hongkong C.C.	Civil Service C.C.
A. W. Hayward, c and b Sayer 30	O. M. R. W.
O. Moor, c Hamilton, b Kelly 0	27 2
Rev. E. K. Quick, st. Holdman, b Kelly 20	6 1
Maj. D. Gaye, st. Holdman, b Sayer 10	22 2
Sayer 27	8 2
H. Owen Hughes, not out 33	1 1
Capt. A. G. Dobble, not out 66	6 1
Extras 14	81 1

Total (for 4 wkts, dec.) 163
E. Duckitt, Capt. A. N. Thorp, H. R. B. Hancock, C. D. Wales and another did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Kelly 12 3 27 2
Baker 6 1 32 2
Sayer 8 2 22 2
Line 6 1 47 1
Hamilton 5 1 81 1

Civil Service C.C.

G. R. Sayer, c and b Dobble 27	F. J. de Rome, c Owen Hughes, b Wales 7	J. Barrow, c Hayward, b Dobble 20	F. Baker, run out 10	A. E. Wood, b Wales 16	D. H. Kelly, b Owen Hughes 1	E. W. Hamilton, c Wales, b Owen Hughes 2	A. R. Sutherland, st. Quick, b Wales 8	F. H. Holdman, c Quick, b Owen Hughes 0	B. C. K. Hawkins, b Wales 1	F. J. Ling, not out 8	Extras 8	Total 92
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Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Dobble 7 1 27 2
Wales 14 2 40 4
Owen Hughes 7 3 17 3

BOWLERS TRIUMPH.

Craigengower and Chinese in Low Scoring Match.

After scoring only 92 runs, the Craigengower, on their own ground, managed to snatch full points from the Chinese R.C., while the home team dismissed for 47 runs. W. C. Hung and Ng Sze-kwong were the successful bowlers for the visitors while S. Abbas and A. B. Hamson shared the honours for the hosts. Scores:

Craigengower C.C.	Chinese R.C.
H. P. Lim, b W. C. Hung 0	T. E. Yeoh, c Zimmern, b Omar 0
E. Zimmern, b W. C. Hung 19	W. H. Sling, b S. Abbas 21
U. M. Omar, b W. C. Hung 10	J. L. Youngs, b W. C. Hung 2
S. Abbas, c Ching, b Ng Sze-kwong 2	W. C. Hung, b Omar 4
B. C. Reed, c Yeoh, b Ng Sze-kwong 16	Ng Sze-kwong, b Hamson 22
A. B. Hamson, c Youngs, b Ng Sze-kwong 28	B. W. Bradbury, b W. C. Hung 18
B. W. Bradbury, b W. C. Hung 22	A. Kitchell, b Ng Sze-kwong 0
A. Kitchell, b Ng Sze-kwong 0	R. Sourbutte, b W. C. Hung 4
R. Sourbutte, b W. C. Hung 4	Y. Abbas, not out 4
Y. Abbas, not out 4	G. Lai, b Ng Sze-kwong 1
G. Lai, b Ng Sze-kwong 1	Extras 1
Extras 1	Total 92

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Ching 6 1 17 2
W. C. Hung 9 4 30 4
Ng Sze-kwong 8 2 34 4
Yeoh 4 1 10 1

Chinese R.C.

T. E. Yeoh, c Zimmern, b Omar 0	W. H. Sling, b S. Abbas 21	J. L. Youngs, b W. C. Hung 2	W. C. Hung, b Omar 4	Ng Sze-kwong, b Hamson 22	B. W. Bradbury, b W. C. Hung 18	A. Kitchell, b Ng Sze-kwong 0	R. Sourbutte, b W. C. Hung 4	Y. Abbas, not out 4	G. Lai, b Ng Sze-kwong 1	Extras 1	Total 92
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Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Omar 8 1 22 2
S. Abbas 12 36 25 5
Hamson 5 2 8 3

DIVISION II.

Civil Service C.C. Beaten by Four Wickets.

After an indifferent start the Hongkong C.C., at home, beat the Civil Service by four wickets, the visitors' total being 124 runs, of

FANLING GOLF.

FIRST ROUND OF THE GOVERNOR'S SHIELD.

The following are the first round results in the Governor's Shield: Education Department (F. J. de Rome and A. E. Wood) beat Canadian Pacific (Capt. Davidson and T. G. Monaghan), 3 and 1.
Government Medical Dept. (E. W. Kirk and S. Newton) beat Mackintosh, Mackenzie and Co. (C. G. Mackie and C. P. Ross), 7 and 5.
P. W. D. (A. E. Lissaman and K. S. Robertson) beat R. A. M. C. (Col. Bostock and Major Bowie), 4 and 2.
Kowloon-Canton Railway (C. D. Lambert and J. Smith) beat B. S. (L. E. L. Mackay and H. Spicer), 4 and 3.
University (J. L. Shollshaker and F. A. Redmond) beat A. P. C. (R. Young and E. D. Lawrence), 2 and 1.
B. A. T. (F. A. Perry and S. M. Mayes) beat Hongkong Bank (R. A. Green and M. G. Mills), 1 up.
Supreme Court (L. R. Andrews and P. Jakes) beat Union Insurance (H. N. Lyster and R. L. Stewart) at the 19th.
Chartered Bank (T. L. Christie and D. J. Gilmore) beat Johnston, Stokes and Master (D. J. Lewis and T. G. Bennett), 2 and 1.
Royal Artillery (Capt. de Gros and Lt. A. H. Mouson) beat Linatad and Davis (S. T. Butler and A. Sommerfeld), 1 up.
Dodwell and Co. (R. K. Valentine and A. D. Humphreys) beat K. O. S. (B. A. Clarke and Capt. Thorp), at the 20th.

which Willmott made 30. Tait dismissed five of the visiting batsmen for 35. The hosts knocked off the runs with four wickets in hand, the innings eventually yielding 145 runs. Scores:

Civil Service.	Hongkong C.C.
F. Harper, c Summers, b Stanion 10	A. B. Raworth, c Westlake, b Grimmitt 0
R. S. W. Patterson, b Stanion 4	L. A. R. Duncan, b Grimmitt 0
R. R. Davies, b Reid 3	W. K. Tait, c Grimmitt, b Eldridge 5
F. E. Booker, b Tait 9	J. A. Summers, c Westlake, b Edmonds 11
A. W. Grimmitt, run out 18	R. H. Bowler, c Eldridge, b Grimmitt 8
J. Willmott, b Tait 30	A. Reid, st. Davies, b Sara 45
J. G. Moreton, b Tait 1	C. H. Brudley, st. Davies, b Patterson 36
J. Eldridge, b Tait 21	P. W. D. Cornaby, not out 5
W. H. Edmonds, c Cornaby, b H. Westlake, c Gillingham, b Stanion 10	W. B. Cornaby, not out 0
C. Sara, not out 1	E. R. West, b W. C. Hung 14
Extras 15	Extras 14
Total 124	Total 145

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Reid 6 2 5 1
Stanion 12 3 39 3
Cornaby 4 1 20 1
Tait 9 4 30 5
Summers 2 1 9 1

Hongkong C.C.

A. B. Raworth, c Westlake, b Grimmitt 0	L. A. R. Duncan, b Grimmitt 0	W. K. Tait, c Grimmitt, b Eldridge 5	J. A. Summers, c Westlake, b Edmonds 11	R. H. Bowler, c Eldridge, b Grimmitt 8	A. Reid, st. Davies, b Sara 45	C. H. Brudley, st. Davies, b Patterson 36	P. W. D. Cornaby, not out 5	E. R. West, b W. C. Hung 14	Extras 14	Total 145
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Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Grimmitt 6 2 29 3
Eldridge 4 1 21 1
Edmonds 4 1 19 1
Stanion 12 3 39 3
Patterson 3 1 17 1
Sara 2 1 9 1

RECREIO LOSE.

Surprisingly Defeated By New Craigengower Team.

In a low scoring match the recently formed Craigengower team beat the strong Club de Recreio eleven by the narrow margin of 25 runs. The visitors batted first but could do no better than 97 runs. Fritz (41) and Hamson (14) gave them a good start but the remaining batsmen failed. D. Xavier took four wickets for 28 runs. The hosts came within 25 runs of the visitors' total when their last wicket fell in the last over. Fritz took four wickets for 26. Scores:

Craigengower 2nd XI.	Club de Recreio.
E. B. Hamson, c Remedios, b Xavier 74	H. M. Xavier, run out 41
D. Fritz, b Xavier 43	H. A. Alves, c Razack, b Fritz 8
J. W. Leonard, c Sousa, b Xavier 4	
C. E. Wong, run out 0	
E. Mow Ping, run out 0	
W. Way, c Carvalho, b Xavier 6	
D. M. A. Razack, c Xavier, b Alves 8	
W. Youngs, not out 9	
J. R. Soares, b Sousa 0	
J. C. Fletcher, b Sousa 0	
Extras 9	
Total 97	

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Alves 15 4 32 1
Sousa 8 4 12 2
D. P. Xavier 11 2 23 4
Pina 9 2 17 1

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuters, were:

Division I.	Division II.
Aston Villa 2 Everton 0	Hull 2 Chelsea 1
Burnley 4 Portsmouth 1	Middlesbrough 1 West Brom. 0
Bury 2 Huddersfield 1	Sheff. Wed. 2 Swindon 0
Cardiff 1 Birmingham 4	Nottingham 3 Bradford 0
Leeds 0 Sunderland 3	Oldham 1 Clapton 0
Leicester 1 Arsenal 1	Port Vale 1 Blackpool 0
Liverpool 3 Derby 0	Preston N. E. 3 Notts Forest 2
Manchester U. 1 Blackburn 0	Reading 2 Bristol C. 0
Newcastle 4 Bolton 1	Sheff. U. 1 Manchester C. 3
Sheff. U. 1 Manchester C. 3	West Ham 8 Wednesday 2

Division III (South).	Division III (North).
Bristol R. 2 Norwich 2	Accrington 2 Rochdale 2
Crystal Pal. 2 Southport 0	Bradford C. 5 Southend 1
Fulham 2 Northampton 0	Cardiff 1 Wrexham 1
Gillingham 1 Luton 0	Crawley 1 Doncaster 1
Newport 2 Southend 0	Halifax 1 Nelson 0
Plymouth 3 Coventry 0	Hartlepool 5 New Brighton 2
Queen's P. R. 2 Charlton 3	Lincoln 8 Darlington 0
Swindon 3 Bournemouth 3	Rotherham 2 Chesterfield 0
Torquay 4 Hereford 1	Stockport 7 St. Helens 0
Walsall 7 Exeter 2	Tranmere 3 Ashington 1
Walford 2 Brighton 2	Wigan 2 Barrow 1

Scottish League.	League Tables.
Aberdeen 4 Hamilton 1	Craigengower C.C. Displaces Kowloon C.C. from the Top.
Dundee 1 Hibernians 3	
Falkirk 1 Rangers 3	
Forfar 0 St. Johnstone 0	
Greenock 2 Kilmarnock 2	
Hearts 4 Third Lanark 1	
Motherwell 5 Cowdenbeath 1	
Partick 2 St. Mirren 4	
Queen's Park 2 Dundee 0	
Raith R. 3 Clyde 0	

Division I.	Division II.
L. J. Gutierrez, c Fletcher, b Way 7	Indian R.C. 5 4 1 12
M. F. Pina, c White, b Fletcher 0	Craigengower C.C. 6 3 1 20
D. P. Xavier, c Hamson, b Way 1	Royal Engineers 4 3 1 9
H. A. Barron, c White, b Razack 6	Kowloon C.C. 3 2 1 7
F. H. Carvalho, c Razack, b Fritz 4	Recreio 4 2 2 6
Fritz 0	Police R.C. 6 2 1 4
D. F. Remedios, b Fritz 3	University 2 1 1 4
D. F. Lopes, b W. C. Hung 3	A.A.S.C. 3 1 1 4
G. A. Noronha, c Leonard, b Fletcher 0	Royal Navy 3 1 1 4
C. M. Sousa, not out 0	Civil Service C.C. 2 1 1 3
Extras 0	Hongkong C.C. 2nd 1 1 3
Total 72	Hongkong Electric 5 2 3 2
	R.A.O.C. 4 1 4 4

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Fritz 12 3 26 4
Way 7 1 28 2
Razack 1 1 5 1
Fletcher 3 2 17 2

LEAGUE TABLES.

Craigengower C.C. Displaces Kowloon C.C. from the Top.
Craigengower C.C. 3 1 2 5
Kowloon C.C. 2 1 1 4
Hongkong C.C. 2 1 1 4
Indian R.C. 3 1 1 4
Royal Navy 3 1 1 4
Civil Service C.C. 2 1 1 3
Hongkong C.C. 2nd 1 1 3
Hongkong Electric 5 2 3 2
R.A.O.C. 4 1 4 4

DIVISION I.

Craigengower C.C. 3 1 2 5	Kowloon C.C. 2 1 1 4	Hongkong C.C. 2 1 1 4	Indian R.C. 3 1 1 4	Royal Navy 3 1 1 4	Civil Service C.C. 2 1 1 3	Hongkong C.C. 2nd 1 1 3	Hongkong Electric 5 2 3 2	R.A.O.C. 4 1 4 4
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DIVISION II.

Indian R.C. 5 4 1 12	Craigengower C.C. 6 3 1 20	Royal Engineers 4 3 1 9	Kowloon C.C. 3 2 1 7	Recreio 4 2 2 6	Police R.C. 6 2 1 4	University 2 1 1 4	A.A.S.C. 3 1 1 4	Royal Navy 3 1 1 4	Civil Service C.C. 2 1 1 3	Hongkong C.C. 2nd 1 1 3	Hongkong Electric 5 2 3 2	R.A.O.C. 4 1 4 4
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FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Kowloon C.C. Account for Royal Navy by Big Margin.
On the Kowloon C.C. ground the home team easily defeated the Royal Navy, winning by 123 runs. The hosts made 170 for eight wickets declared, W. Breco scoring 60 and G. A. V. Hall 44. A. B. Largo took four wickets for 57 runs. The Naval team failed against the bowling of Goodwin and N. H. Ross, who bowled unchanged. The whole team only made 47. Goodwin took six wickets for 16 runs and Ross four for 31.

Indians v Diocesan School.

The Indian R.C. seconds entertained the Diocesan Boys' School and lost by seven wickets. The Soekunpo players knocked up a total of 132 (Singer, Khan 32, A. R. Sufaid 27, D. Mohamed 23 and P. M. el Arvuli 20). The School scored the necessary runs with seven wickets in hand. D. J. N. Anderson contributed 41 and R. Lee 32.

LOCAL YACHTING.

RESULT OF THE CHALLENGE CUP EVENT.

The race for the Challenge Cup was sailed off at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday when thirteen boats lined up for the start.

The course was as follows: Lyceum Boat (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark in Quarry Bay (P) and Channel Rocks (P). Distance 8.9 miles.
The Handicap Class yachts started at 2.25 p.m., the Gable at 2.30 p.m., and the Hayward Heys at 2.35 p.m. Three other yachts took part in a separate race over the same course, starting at 2.40 p.m., and actually managed to finish before some of the earlier starters.

Handicap Class.	Finishing Corrected
Diana (5th) 4.13.59	4.12.30
Colleen (2nd) 4.13.01	4.07.05
Bolla (3rd) 4.09.20	4.09.20
Falcon (6th) 4.23.31	4.10.06
La Linda (1st) 4.10.50	4.06.23
Dorothea (4th) 4.17.11	4.11.15

	Finishing	Corrected
Pierrette (2nd) ..	4.32.07	4.28.24%
Viking (3rd)	4.47.19	4.37.46
Joan (1st)	4.34.03	4.29.07

Hayward Heys.

	Finishing Corrected	
y Wonder (6th)	4.41.25	4.41.25
ngs (6th)	4.42.25	4.42.25
enoso (1st)	4.33.47	4.33.47
ojum (3rd)	4.38.40	4.38.40
oodwell (2nd) ..	4.36.16	4.36.16
hyr. (4th)	4.43.56	4.38.00
a (7th)	4.49.18	4.43.82

Separate Race.

Finishing Corrected	
na (1st)	4.40.88 4.40.38
phne (2nd) ...	4.42.30 4.42.30
cyon (3rd) ...	4.44.49 4.44.49

NAVY & ARMY

Navy v R.H.K.Y.C.

Yesterday saw the very interesting contest between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Royal Navy, and the latter won comfortably, both in the morning and the afternoon.

The yachts sailed by the Royal Navy in the morning were sailed by the Club in the afternoon, and the scoring was as follows—last yacht 17 points, 2nd 15, 3rd 14, and so on.

The Morning Race.

The starting gun was fired at 11.10 a.m., the course being Club line west to east (start), then Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), Mark on Line (S), Club Boat Buoy (S), with the finish at the Club. Distance, 6.2 miles.

After some exciting racing the contest resulted as follows:

	Position	Points
Y1	4	13
Y3	2	15
Y5	1	17
I1	12	5
G3	14	3
Y0	13	4
I3	11	6
G1	10	7
	Total	70

POO ON CHINESE HERBS HAVE CURED MANY DISEASES WHEN PHYSICIANS, HOSPITALS AND SPECIALISTS FAILED.

Mother, Father and Three Children Receive the Wonderful Benefits from the Poo On Chinese Herbs. The Mother is Glad to Tell What the Herbs Did for Her Family.

Mrs. C. F. Fisher, who lives at 627, 15th St., Modesto, Calif., is a firm believer in the Poo On Chinese Herbs. This, because she has had a fine opportunity to give them a trial in her own family.

"When I first tried the Poo On Chinese Herbs," says Mrs. Fisher, "I had a bad case of the 'flu.' I coughed and had pains all over. Simply felt all in. My throat was sore and I knew that it would turn into Diphtheria or Pneumonia if I was not careful. At that time many people had the same symptoms, and all the physicians here called it the Spanish Influenza or the Flu. Most of the people who were under the care of the American doctors died, and the few that got well took them a long time to get cured. This disease seemed a puzzle to all our doctors here, and many people never got well completely. Always had some bad after effects. My husband and I heard of the Poo On Chinese Herbs curing many cases so simply and rapidly, and he called and got some of the Poo On Chinese Herbs. I got relief at once and was feeling fine after a short time. I am the mother of five children and had been sick for two years. I had two operations but was sick all the time.

"My oldest girl had a sort of skin disease—Eczema—which formed as a pimple and turned into a scab. She had this all over and was suffering terribly with the itching. I took her down to see the herbalist and the herbs he gave her fixed her up fine.

"My 8 months' old baby, Albert, still nursing, caught the Flu from me and the poor youngster was awfully bad. His eyes got watery and red and I was worried. But I gave him some of the Poo On Chinese Herbs and they cured him right away.

"One of my four-year-old twins had a very bad cough and I gave her some Poo On Chinese Herbs and the cough left her and she is in excellent health now.

"My husband had a bad cough for years. He then caught a bad cold so I told him to get some herbs from Poo On Herbs Co. In a short time his old cough was gone and he felt fine."

"So you see the Poo On Chinese Herbs have proven themselves successful in my family and I am sure that no matter what sickness now comes to any member of my family, I will just get some Poo On Chinese Herbs, and won't have to worry."

SIX PHYSICIANS AND SPECIALISTS FAILED TO GIVE RELIEF. CURED BY POO ON CHINESE HERBS.

Mr. David McBride of R.F.O.E., father of Charles McBride, says the following about the rapid way Poo On Chinese Herbs cured his son:

"One day while eating his meal, my son Charles suddenly became apparently lifeless. I called a local physician at once and he treated him for six months. Then this doctor gave him up. We sent him to Lane hospital where he was treated by the best of specialists and physicians, who pronounced his case incurable. Some said he was suffering from tape-worm, some said something else, none agreeing as to the real cause of the spasm. During this time Charles was having from 10 to 18 spells a day, sometimes more. We brought him back to Modesto and treated him with physicians here, but even then no relief was obtained. Hearing of the Poo On Chinese Herbs, I thought this would help, so I went down with my older son and talked with the Herbalist. He said his herbs would give relief. I returned home with a few packages of the Herbs, and in two days the change was very noticeable.

Before this my son could neither talk nor walk, and we dared not let him out of our sight. He was lifeless and did not care to play or talk with the other children. He is now full of life and plays around with the other children and is well in every way. Many neighbours and friends, knowing of his former condition, are greatly surprised at the quick recovery.

Thousands suffering from catarrh, bronchial and lung trouble, throat, coughs, asthma, hay fever, malaria, stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, gastritis, piles, diarrhoea, fistula, heart disease, eczema, scrofula, female trouble, nervousness, insomnia, obesity, kidney, bladder trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, pyorrhea, epileptic fits, paralysis, tumors, ulcers, pimples, dizziness, headaches, neurasthenia, neuritis, and many other chronic diseases, have been restored to health and happiness without poisonous drugs or the knife, by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

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SCOTTISH COMPANY.

ANNUAL PARADE SERVICE AT UNION CHURCH.

Union Church, Kennedy Road, was filled to overflowing yesterday morning when the annual parade service of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps was held. The 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers also attended the service, the parade being in charge of Capt. the Hon. Master of Napier.

Capt. K. S. Morrison was in command of the Scottish Company, which was present in force. By permission of Lt.-Col. L. J. Gwynn and Officers, the Band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers rendered special music and accompanied the singing of the hymns, under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M. The Chief of the St. Andrew's Society (the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie), and members of the Committee of the Society attended the service.

Mr. G. McLeod rendered a solo, "Lord God of Abraham" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." The music rendered by the Band included "Prelude" (Humperdinck), the "Procession and Children's Theme" from "The Miracle" (Humperdinck) and the air "Trauer" (Schumann), selections from "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" (Wagner), the Introduction of Act III of "Lohengrin" (Wagner). The hymns included Kipling's "Recessional." A special order of service was printed for the occasion. In the course of the service prayers were offered for the recovery to health of the King, for the St. Andrew's Society and for the Scottish Company of the Volunteers.

The service was conducted by the Minister, the Rev. F. C. Young, who preached on the subject, "The Religion of a Soldier," basing the sermon on the words of the Roman centurion, "I am a man of authority having soldiers under me and I say to this one 'Go' and he goeth." (Matthew VIII verse 9).

People had an idea, said the preacher, that faith was just "belief," especially believing those things which it was difficult if not impossible to believe; they thought that faith was something to argue about; theological subtlety. But Jesus said it was just obedience.

"Authority! How we Britishers hate the word! Something in our blood rebels against it; it has echoes of distant tyrannies, memories of feudal oppression. Are we not a free race, and did not our fathers win freedom by contesting the authority of overlords? This is true enough as far as it goes, but we have to realise that, deep down, all our life is under an authority which we must obey.

Warlike Obedience. "Take the war. We were called from our quiet homes, sent out to face a discipline as hard as a grindstone, we lived our life by the buckle, by order and command. We were not asked our opinion; we were told what to do, and had to do it quickly too. Why? Because of the obvious fact that it was vital that each individual should be under authority.

"We were not asked, 'Do you mind doing this?'; 'Would you strongly object if you were sent to France, or would you prefer Egypt, or stay on Home Service?' No, we received sharp, direct orders; we obeyed, we submitted, because we knew full well that out of this bondage to authority would come victory. That in its essence was faith: a submission to a central authority for the common good.

"To-day there is a certain revolt against authority. Youth says, 'I am free from bondage.' But there soon comes the discovery that liberty involves responsibilities; that there is not the great freedom expected: there are still centurions and commanders. In point of fact we are all under authority and in obedience to it comes perfect freedom. The businessman, the doctor, the musician, all obey certain laws, disregard of which would produce confusion.

"People say that in religion authority has gone, and they point to discarded doctrines and obsolete opinions, idols that have been shattered, dreams that have been destroyed. They say religion is in the melting pot and little remains but dead orders of thought and lifeless systems. But no, we may have discarded the old; only to adopt the new, to follow fresh ideals, to seek higher spiritual values.

"Religion is what it always was: doing what we are told. Ultimately it is complete obedience to a moral and spiritual authority as revealed in Christ. Morally, we have no excuse for disobedience. We know what is right; we are conscious of what is wrong; to plead ignorance is to be insincere.

"Christianity is not a system of creeds, but an obedience to a Supreme Commander, whose commands are that we should live our lives in His spirit, love instead of hate, give instead of demand; Who teaches us that the way of sacrifice is the way of victory."

SECRET REVEALED ABOUT GENERAL.

INDISCRETION MAY HAVE BROKEN TOWNSEND OF KUT.

EVE OF WAR LETTER.

Why was the late Sir Charles Townsend, the hero of Kut, never promoted above the rank of major-general?

Explanation is given by his biographer, Mr. Erroll Sherson, who was also his cousin, in an interesting book just published.

The suggestion is made that the General's career was ended because an indiscreet letter came into the possession of the War Office.

When Townsend returned from his captivity in Turkey, he was welcomed warmly by the public and his friends, but the official world made no sign.

Asked for Employment. On January 7, 1919, he wrote to the War Office asking for further employment, and was told that there was no suitable position, and that he was placed on half-pay.

This was followed by another War Office letter stating that although his good services had been fully appreciated, his request for promotion to Lieutenant-general could not be approved.

Whereupon the General (according to Mr. Sherson's book, "Townsend of Chitral and Kut," Heinemann, 21s.) endeavoured to discover why, and wrote to the War Office:

I have been privately informed that a letter which I wrote to an Austrian friend (who was Military Attaché in Paris when I was British Military Attaché in 1905) on learning of the assassination at Sarajevo of the Austrian Archduke and Archduchess—written before the war even contemplated with Germany and Austria—came into the hands of the War Office, and is in existence there.

I personally will not believe that such a private letter, which I had every right to write, could be used privately against me.

Moreover, if it was considered wrong of me to write this letter, why have I never been reprimanded or my reasons asked for writing it, and why was I selected to

command a force on the Tigris, and left in ignorance of having committed a fault, if such can ever be called a fault?

Townsend's biographer explains that the General heard that the War Office had possession of the letter from two sources.

According to the story, Colonel Fitzgerald, military secretary of Lord Kitchener, who was drowned with his chief when H.M.S. Hampshire was mined, told a journalist that in his letter Townsend had offered his services to Austria.

An interview with Mr. Churchill at the War Office followed. Mr. Churchill told Townsend that no one had seen the letter since Kitchener's death but himself and Lord Milner, his predecessor.

He added that he thought the letter was indiscreet, but there was nothing in it to prevent his promotion. But the Selection Board had been unanimous in not promoting him.

Astonished. "Townsend had in truth quite forgotten all he had said," states Mr. Sherson, "and was not a little astonished to find he had said so much."

Besides his expression of dejection at the murders, he had bewailed his own lot to his friend and spoke of the bad Government of England, which he certainly ought not to have done.

"He did, indeed, say in this letter that he wished he could get a transfer into the Austrian Service, so as to get to the front, where he might be less unjustly treated. This was very different from applying for a commission in the Austrian army, as he had been widely accused of doing, and thus showing himself a traitor to his country."

Churchill said that any clear-headed man reading that letter could see Townsend was not a traitor, even if his whole career had not proved his loyalty, down to the time when he had refused to join the agitation against Ulster, with the remark that he could not go against his own soul."

"I am looking for a command for you now," Mr. Churchill had said at the end of the interview. But nothing happened, and a month later Townsend was saying: "The War Office have made me envy my former life as a prisoner, and I am determined to go to Russia and fight for loyal Russians against Bolshevism." The Honours List for Kut was published; Townsend's name did not appear.

Mr. Sherson's book challenges the controversies which General Townsend's life provoked. It is a straight-forward story of the nine campaigns of an impetuous and gallant soldier, his triumphs and vicissitudes.

ALLEGED TAMPERING.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH BREAKING METER SEAL.

That he did break or damage the seal of an electric meter at No. 147, Reclamation Street and did have in his possession a pair of pliers, a pair of scissors and a screw driver, for an unlawful purpose were charges brought against an electrician by the China Light and Power Co., before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Mr. G. R. Murray (of the Meter Department) prosecuted for the complainant company.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges, remarking that he had the pair of scissors for cutting his nails.

Inspector Fallon said that at 2.35 a.m. on Friday a Chinese sergeant was on patrol in Reclamation Street and on passing No. 147, he saw a man standing on a stool at the doorway where the meters are affixed to the wall. The man was holding the pair of scissors in his right hand.

On examining the meter the sergeant found that the seal had been broken but unfortunately the seal was not recovered. The pliers and screw driver were found in his pockets after arrest.

It was stated that No. 145, to which the meter belonged, was an electrician shop and it was found that their readings had been altered; Proceedings were pending against these people.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship adjourned the case until the hearing of the case against the consumers. The first charge against the defendant was dismissed, there being no evidence to show that he had broken the seal.

Mr. Sherson's book challenges the controversies which General Townsend's life provoked. It is a straight-forward story of the nine campaigns of an impetuous and gallant soldier, his triumphs and vicissitudes.

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DISARMAMENT.

FRANCE'S REDUCED EXPENDITURE.

Paris, Dec. 1.

Before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber, M. Leygues, Minister of Marine, stated that the French Navy Estimates for 1929 amounted to 2,520,000,000 francs, which represented a reduction of 26 per cent compared with the figure of 1914.

By way of contrast he said that the American Navy Estimates had increased by 165 per cent since 1914, the Japanese by 120 per cent, and the Italian by 15 per cent.

Despite the economy the French fleet was in excellent trim and the naval programme when realised would enable the Navy to play a decisive part in the event of mobilisation.

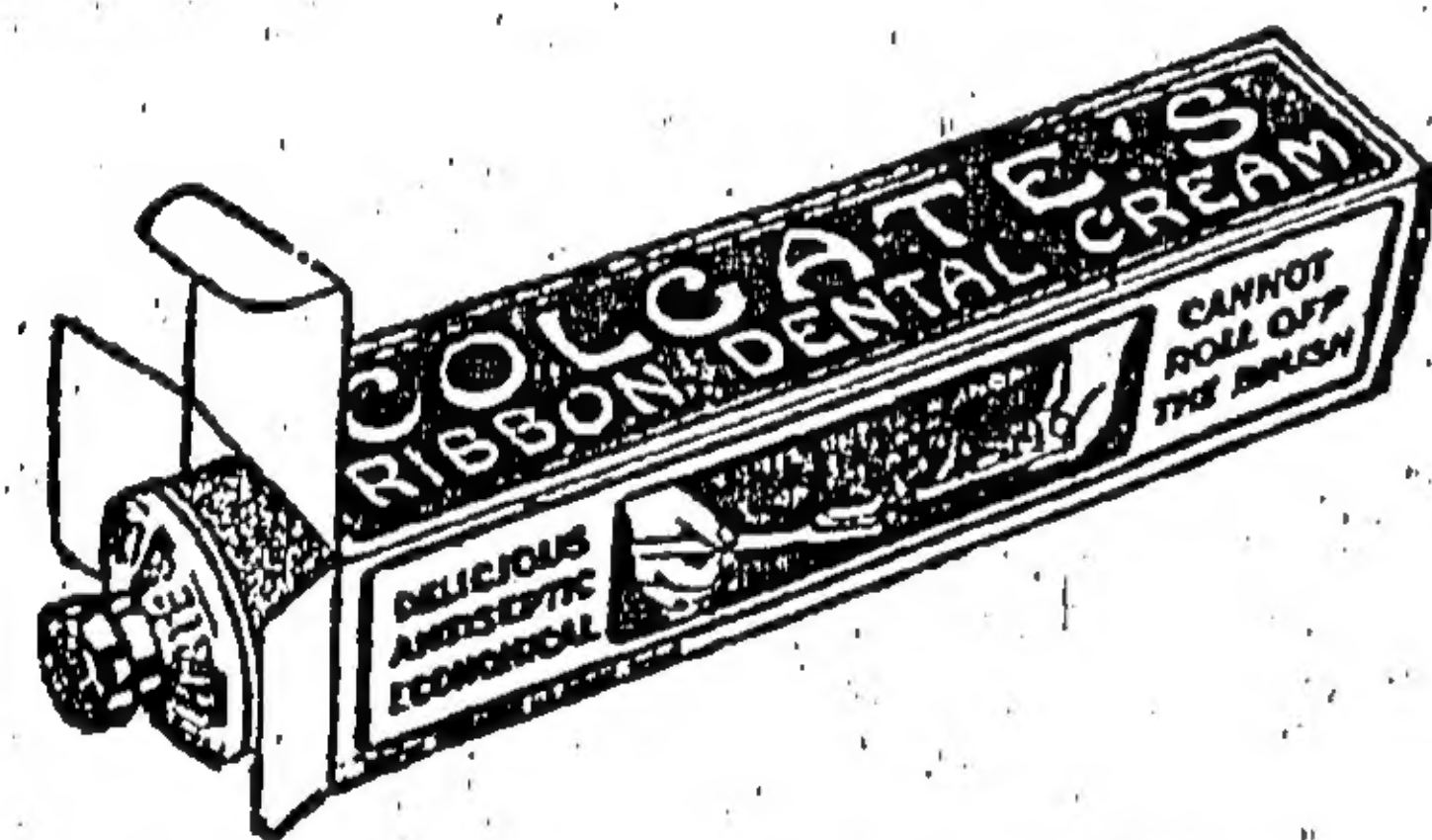
Referring to the Anglo-French naval compromise, M. Leygues said that all hope of an understanding between the Naval Powers, which would further the resumption of work for the reduction of armaments, was not yet lost.—Reuter.

The American Army. New York, Dec. 1.

"The Army keeps well in the van of all modern improvements." This is the keynote of the annual report of the Secretary for War, Mr. Davis, to the President.

The Secretary for War draws attention to the development and improvement of weapons and material. He says that the National Guard is more completely equipped and more thoroughly trained than at any period in its history, while the citizens' military training camps have exceeded the fondest expectations. The American aviation training system is second to none in the world. The numerical decrease in equipment is set off by the increase in quality.—Reuter's American Service.

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A FIRST NOVEL!

WHIRLWIND

By Eleanor Early.

THIS HAS HAPPENED

SYBIL THORNE, bride of two weeks, leaves her husband on their honeymoon. She is returning from Havana with MABEL BLAKE, a Boston social worker, with whom she took the voyage in which she met RICHARD EUSTIS, who wooed and won her in five days. On their wedding night Richard becomes intoxicated and remains in that condition the greater part of the time. Sybil, disgusted with him, leaves him, returning to Boston with Mabel who, meantime, has become engaged to JACK MOORE, an American whom she met in Havana.

Sybil's marriage has been particularly unfortunate because of her engagement to CRAIG NEW-HALL, who has loved her devotedly for several years. Mabel hopes that a quiet divorce may be obtained, and that Sybil may still marry Craig. But if Sybil is going to have a child that complicates matters.

Prior to her engagement to Craig Sybil loved JOHN LAWRENCE, a soldier who was sent to France on the eve of their marriage and never returned. Following the death of her father and the marriage of her brother, TAD, to VALERIE WEST, a selfish and flighty little thing, Sybil suggested to Craig that she take a vacation with Mabel in order to reach a decision regarding her marriage with him. Because of her persevering love for John, Sybil fears that she may not love Craig enough to marry him. Then she meets Eustis and life grows more complicated.

CHAPTER XXV.

Sybil leaned comfortably back in her deck chair.

"Mother wasn't very well you know, and they packed me off to boarding school about as soon as I could walk. Dad had plenty of money then."

"From the beginning I was a square peg in a round hole. If a little girl at convent school doesn't conform to the standard pattern of propriety, she fits about as well as a little skunk at a garden party. Nobody had much use for me, except the Mother Superior—and she didn't see me often enough to count."

"So I grew up into a rebellious, discontented child—the product of my environment. All an accident, you see. If Mother had been well, I could have lived at home. Association with Tad and my father would have made a different girl of me."

"Then when I was 12, I went to public school for a while. I was such a misunderstood little wretch, nobody liked me. Of course I knew it, and that made me more miserable than ever. I simply couldn't make friends."

"After a while they sent me to Miss Middleton's. And before I was there very long, the war began. The rest of the girls made Red Cross bandages, and bought thrift stamps. But I never was a conformist, and refused to do my bit. They thought I was a Bolshevik, and I got in wrong again. After Easter vacation I announced that I was through school—and, for once, I won out."

"I always worshipped Tad. Well, he was in France. Another accident. Some mannikin killed a grand duke somewhere. I've forgotten their names now. Probably everyone else has, too. All a crazy accident—and the world went to war."

"Then I met John Lawrence. And I don't believe a girl ever loved more than I loved him. We were going to be married, when they sent his regiment over. Another accident—missing out that way. I almost went crazy with grief."

"And pretty soon they told me he was 'missing in action.' Presumably killed, his lieutenant wrote. They were getting blown up in columns. Millions of men came through alive. Tens of thousands were killed. Life or death—it was just an accident."

"I became a different person when I knew John was dead. I had always been an idealistic little thing. Sort of rebellious and arrogant on top—but underneath—oh, my dear, I used to be quite sweet and nice. But then my hopes died, and my dreams—and all my lovely ideals."

"It was after that I started running round and making a fool of myself. And I got a reputation you know. If John had lived, I would have married him, and been an exemplary little wife. I would have had three children by this time, and been a model of all motherly virtues. I was cut out for domesticity, really."

"Then Daddy died. And Tad married the wrong girl. And—oh, my dear. Of course, there's no use talking about it."

Mabel patted her hand comfortingly.

"There, dear. Don't get yourself all excited."

"I'm not. But Mabel, what chance have you anyhow? Creatures of circumstances. Buffeted around—"

"You're too retrospective, Sybil."

"I know. It's a modern disease. But if you have a mind you have to use it—once in a while."

Sybil had sent a wireless to Tad, and they were at the pier to welcome her. Mrs. Thorne and Tad and Craig—Valerie was sorry she had an engagement—cried, "Why, you're thinner!"

"Craig, as he took her hand. He did not offer to kiss her."

"A little. She was very casual about it. 'It's stylish to be thin. Emaciation is all the rage. Lordy, it's good to see you all again! How have you been, Mother? Bless your heart, Tad—you old married man—how are you? And Craigie—you're looking like a million! Aren't you people at the Cape?'"

"We closed the place yesterday," explained her mother. "Val wasn't enjoying herself at all. She thought she'd be happier in town."

"In town! This weather!"

"Well, Fall's almost here, you know, Sybil. Here it is September, already."

They had dinner together at the Touraine. Valerie was late, as usual. She was very dazzling as she came flying in. American beauty was the vogue just then and Val's ensemble was unquestionably smart. The colour heightened her glowing cheeks, and the bit of mole about her high collar was most becoming.

"Hello, everybody. Sorry I'm late. Win Wingate was at Barb's tea—and he's a perfect hound. I simply couldn't get away. Why, Sib, what's the matter? You look like a wreck. Guess Havana's fast life got you, darling. Too many cocktails make crows' feet."

Sybil could have choked her. "I'm all right," she said evenly. "Thanks for your solicitude."

Craig pressed her arm lovingly. "I thought Sybil looked wonderfully well," he lied loyally.

She felt his eyes on her all through dinner, searching anxiously—so kind and good. And she thought, irrelevantly, of other eyes—mad blue eyes, that devoured her body and soul. And she wondered, as she toyed with her salad and smiled nervously at Craig, what had happened to Richard.

There had been a wireless message on the boat from Jack Moore, lacking altogether in detail. "Everything fine," he had radioed. "Of all the dumb messages," muttered Sybil, and showed it to Mabel. "It doesn't mean a thing."

"Oh, yes, it does, and I think," sighed Mabel coolly, "that Jack is quite worthy of being trusted."

"That was the day the redoubtable Mr. Moore, fortified by a few drinks, dropped round to the Seville for the avowed intention of telling Richard what he thought of him. He delivered himself with scant forbearance and considerable eloquence, saving his finishing touch for his grand finale."

"Sybil and Mabel," he proclaimed, "wiping his forehead, for the strength of his endeavours had made him hot and moist. He smiled with andronic satisfaction. 'Sybil and Mabel,' he announced, 'sauced this afternoon.'"

Richard looked at him blankly. "Sauced?" he repeated stupidly.

"Yes—sauced! . . . And you've lost one damn fine little wife," prodded Moore savagely.

"You don't mean Sybil's, really?"

"That's exactly what I mean. And, what's more," glibed Jack, "she never wants to see you again."

"The devil she doesn't!" Richard sprang angrily to his feet. "You keep out of this, Moore," he threatened. "Sybil's my wife."

"More's the pity," taunted Jack. "We'll take care of our own affairs," countered Richard furiously. "And I'll thank you to mind your own business."

Jack smiled maddeningly. "Don't thank me," he begged politely. "Because you know—really, Eustis—I've already got my finger in the pie."

Nonchalantly he fingered the offending card of Isabella Pettie. "I wonder," he speculated idly—"how do you get that way, Eustis?"

He slipped the soiled pasteboard contemptuously.

"Isabella Pettie," he read. "Amatist and Cognac. Una tri-guena. Abajo. . . Grounds for divorce if I'm not mistaken, my friend. I think, if you don't mind, I'll keep the correspondent's name and address. They might come in handy."

He took out his billfold, and deposited the little card carefully between the pages of a notebook. Richard laughed.

"Moore, you're an awful fat-head," he sneered. "You don't really think, do you, that you've got any grounds for divorce there? Why, you poor chump, some bell boy dropped that most likely. I never saw it before."

"Sybil's got sense enough not to go to court with any such flimsy evidence. Do you suppose there's a judge who would believe—Do you suppose—after taking one look at Sybil—any jury's going to be-

LEAVING THE EAST.

MR. J. W. BANBURY OF CANTON.

Amongst the passengers on the S.S. Kinshan on Sunday afternoon for Hongkong was Mr. J. W. Banbury. Mr. Banbury is leaving Canton probably for good; he is returning to San Francisco on the President Lincoln, where he will rejoin his wife and family who went home nearly four years ago.

Not only the whole foreign community, but also a large number of his Chinese friends will regret Mr. Banbury's departure. Especially those who were here with him during the troublesome days of the strike in 1925 and 1926 will remember him for all the hard work he did for the good of the community, and for his continual cheerfulness in those very trying times when Shameen was completely cut off from Canton and even communication with Hongkong was difficult and irregular. —Our Own Correspondent.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. HARM, HARD, HERD, HELD, HELP.

lieve I deserted her—to go chasing a little halfbreed."

"Well—I don't know." Jack was blandly indifferent. "Anyhow I guess drunkenness is grounds for divorce in Massachusetts. And with Mabel and me to testify against you, Sybil won't have much trouble getting rid of you."

"But—good God, Moore—don't you know I'm crazy about Sybil!"

"Yeah?" Moore had an annoying drawl. "Well, she ain't crazy about you."

"Didn't she leave any message for me, Jack?"

"Only that she never wanted to see your face again."

"I don't believe it!"

"Well, have it your own way. But if you want to keep out of trouble, here's a tip. Sybil's got a brother—a big six-footer. I understand, and something of a boxer. I reckon he could clean you up with his little finger, any time you tried to make trouble for Sybil. And if, by any chance, he got incapacitated, I'm no gilded lily myself."

"If I were you, Eustis, I'd steer clear of Boston for a while. It would be about as convenient for you to desert Sybil as anything I can think of at the moment. Nice respectable divorce, don't you know. No more dirt than necessary. Think it over, old man."

"You—you—" Richard was speechless with anger and chagrin. "No offense intended," Moore assured him. "Just a friendly tip."

"Get out of my room!"

"Certainly. Your room, as a matter of fact, is about the last place I'd choose to park. By the way, is that Sybil's trunk over there? I'll send the porter up for it. Goodbye, Eustis. You might tell Isabella, if you see her again, that I think Mrs. Eustis owes her a vote of thanks."

Outside the room, Moore squared his shoulders and drew a deep breath. Downstairs he scribbled a radiogram: "Don't worry. All's well."

And Mabel, when she received it, smiled. "The darling fool," she murmured. "He doesn't know what he's talking about."

For weeks Sybil waited fearfully for word from her husband. Every time the telephone rang she feared a message. She watched for the postman as she had watched once, years ago, when everyday brought a letter from John Lawrence. Nervously she sorted the mail, looking always for the foreign stamp that would mean Richard was still in Havana.

Jack Moore had written that he understood Eustis had moved from the Seville to a smaller hotel in the suburbs, where John Arnold had taken a permanent residence. Arnold had become friendly with an American widow and had financed the opening of an American Tea and Gift Shoppe, of which they were to be co-partners. Moore was probably in on it too, wrote Moore. Living expenses were high in Havana, and he had reason to believe that Eustis had already found himself in debt.

Away from the glamour of his presence, Sybil put Richard calmly down as an adventurer and a phillanderer.

Weeks passed, and there had been no word. Once, as she glanced apprehensively through the day's mail, she remembered that she would not know Richard's handwriting if she should see it.

"I never even had a love letter from him!" she reflected bitterly. The ear rings he had given her she had left on her dressing table at the Seville. They had been his only gift. The little sapphire circlet she had worn at a wedding ring had mysteriously disappeared, and Sybil regarded its loss as a good omen.

"I've nothing," she told herself, "to remind me of him—not a keepsake nor a gift. Nothing to haunt me but wretched memories." She thought less often of John Lawrence, and more frequently of Craig Newhall.

(To Be Continued.)

HONGKONG RACES.

TWO BIG EVENTS DECIDED.

[By "RINGTAIL"]

The two big events at Happy Valley on Saturday, the St. Andrews Stakes and the Hongkong Autumn Champions, put backers on good terms with themselves. The Stakes went to 'Mr. Eva's' candidate, Boxing Eve, who was favourite and Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Winsome Stag, who was the outcast of two runners, captured the Hongkong Autumn Champions.

San Francisco a very consistent performer of late upset the good thing in the opening event by beating the better backed O'Moon by a head after a somewhat spectacular finish between the two leading jockeys, T. L. Wong and R. H. Charles.

Fields did not come up to the usual standard and were consequently poor, with two starters in the first and seventh races, and only three in the sixth race.

The attendance was fairly good considering the numerous counter attractions, and, considering the hardness of the course, times were fairly good in most of the races.

Quite one of the features of the meeting was the presence of the band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers which presented an excellent programme of music and between intervals of racing the Pipe Band in full regalia gave some soul-stirring marches on the grass course.

Cash Sweeps.

Glasgow Handicap: "A" class: six furlongs. For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Moon's O-Moon (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Time: 1 min. 32 secs.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$10.70; Place \$11.70.

Glasgow Handicap: "C" class: six furlongs. For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Gordon Mackie's Perpetual Motion (Mr. Clark) 1
Mrs. R. H. Charles's May (Mr. Charles) 2
Dr. F. Pierce Grove's Siang River (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran—As You Like It (Mr. Harriman), Boukka (Mr. Stanton), Westlake (Mr. Backhouse), Ullwater (Mr. T. L. Wong), Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington), Meanwhile (Mr. Reidy).

Time: 2 mins. 5-3/5 secs.
A head, 2 1/2 lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Winner \$214.50; Place \$40. 1st \$21.70, 2nd \$10.60, 3rd \$6.60.

Lanark Handicap: "A" class: one mile. For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Eva's Misty Eve (Mr. Clark) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Fifty Fifty (Mr. da Roza) 2
Messrs. Cheng & Ng's Doubtful (Mr. Charles) 3

Time: 2 mins. 5-2/5 secs.
4 lengths, many lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Winner \$9.60; Place \$1.10.70.

Hongkong Autumn Champions: 1 1/2 miles. For China ponies that have won at least one race at an extra meeting of this Club during 1928.

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4 lengths, many lengths.
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Also ran—Bright Prospect (Mr. da Roza), Spinner (Mr. Stanton), Nara Stag (Mr. Harriman), Tarzan (Mr. Clark), Full Moon (Mr. Llang), Caesar (Mr. Backhouse).

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Hotel), Duke of Argyll (Mr. Shorman), Grey Eyes (Mr. Wa), Fook Shau (Mr. Froulx), Little Darling (Mr. McCartney).

Time: 1 min. 36-4/5 secs.
1 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length.
Parl-mutuel: Winner \$99.50; Place \$23.90; 2nd \$9.80; 3rd \$22.90.

Glasgow Handicap: "B" class: six furlongs. For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Stanton & Reidy's Mowgli (Mr. Reidy) 1
Messrs. K. C. Lau & H. C. Lee's Duke of Nieblung (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran—The Farmer (Mr. Llang), Skipper (Mr. da Roza), Fanning Star (Mr. Harriman), Dingdong (Mr. Shillington), Wuchang (Mr. Fong), Twilight Eve (Mr. Clark), Volos (Mr. Backhouse), The Haugh (Mr. Pruk).

Time: 1 min. 35-3/5 secs.
Dead heat, 2 lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Winner (Duke of Nieblung) \$34.00, (Mowgli) \$14.00; Places, 1st (Duke of Nieblung) \$10.60, 1st (Mowgli) \$12.00; 3rd \$6.60.

St. Andrews Stakes: 1 1/4 miles. \$500 with a cup presented. For 3-year-olds. Weight for inches as follows: 1st prize: \$300. 2nd prize: \$100. 3rd prize: \$50.

Also ran—Boxing Eve (Mr. Charles) 1
Dunbar's Coos Bay (Mr. da Roza) 2
Mr. A. C. Hynes & C. Gordon Mackie's Pickle (Mr. Clark) 3

Also ran—Mongolian Stag (Mr. T. L. Wong), Chomai (Mr. Harriman). Time: 3 mins. 18-4/5 secs.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$8.80; Places 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$8.10.

Lanark Handicap: "B" class: one mile. For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Lee Cheuk-suen's U-Un II (Mr. Froulx) 1
Messrs. Stanton & Reidy's Aristophanes (Mr. Reidy) 2
Mr. Seth's Erasthilo (Mr. Wong) 3

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GRAND MILITARY REVIEW.

(Continued from Page 1.)

35,000 Men Pass.

Battalion after battalion, regiment after regiment, brigade after brigade of infantry passed the saluting base in this way, whilst after them came the engineers.

Then followed tanks, armoured cars and the artillery—mountain guns, howitzers, "heavies" and field-guns—and, after a sufficient interval had elapsed to enable all these to get well clear, line after line of cavalry swept past at the trot.

For 35,000 troops to pass by in review, it takes much time, and nearly one hour and a half were required before the whole of this great force had passed the saluting base.

At last the Review came to an end. Once more the bugles blared forth the Royal Salute, and the stirring strains of the "Kim Ga Yo" were played by the band of the Imperial Guards Division, as the Emperor, accompanied by his staff, left the parade ground.

Quickly the vast concourse of spectators began to disperse, followed soon after by the troops, and the Grand Enthronement Review was over.—Reuter.

NO ENGLISH DRAPERY.

DEMONSTRATORS IN THE POLISH CAPITAL.

Berlin, Wednesday.

Demonstrations of students in Warsaw during the fortnight since Poland's adverse trade balance became known are detailed by the Konfektioner.

Students attacked the "Old England" drapery establishment that is being erected in a main street, destroyed the scaffolding and hoarding, dung building materials about, and scribbled on the walls. "Do not Polish textile factories exist? Buy Polish textile wares!"

Proceeding to the Council House, the demonstrators demanded that the establishment of foreign firms which import luxury articles should be prohibited.

End That Persistent COUGH!

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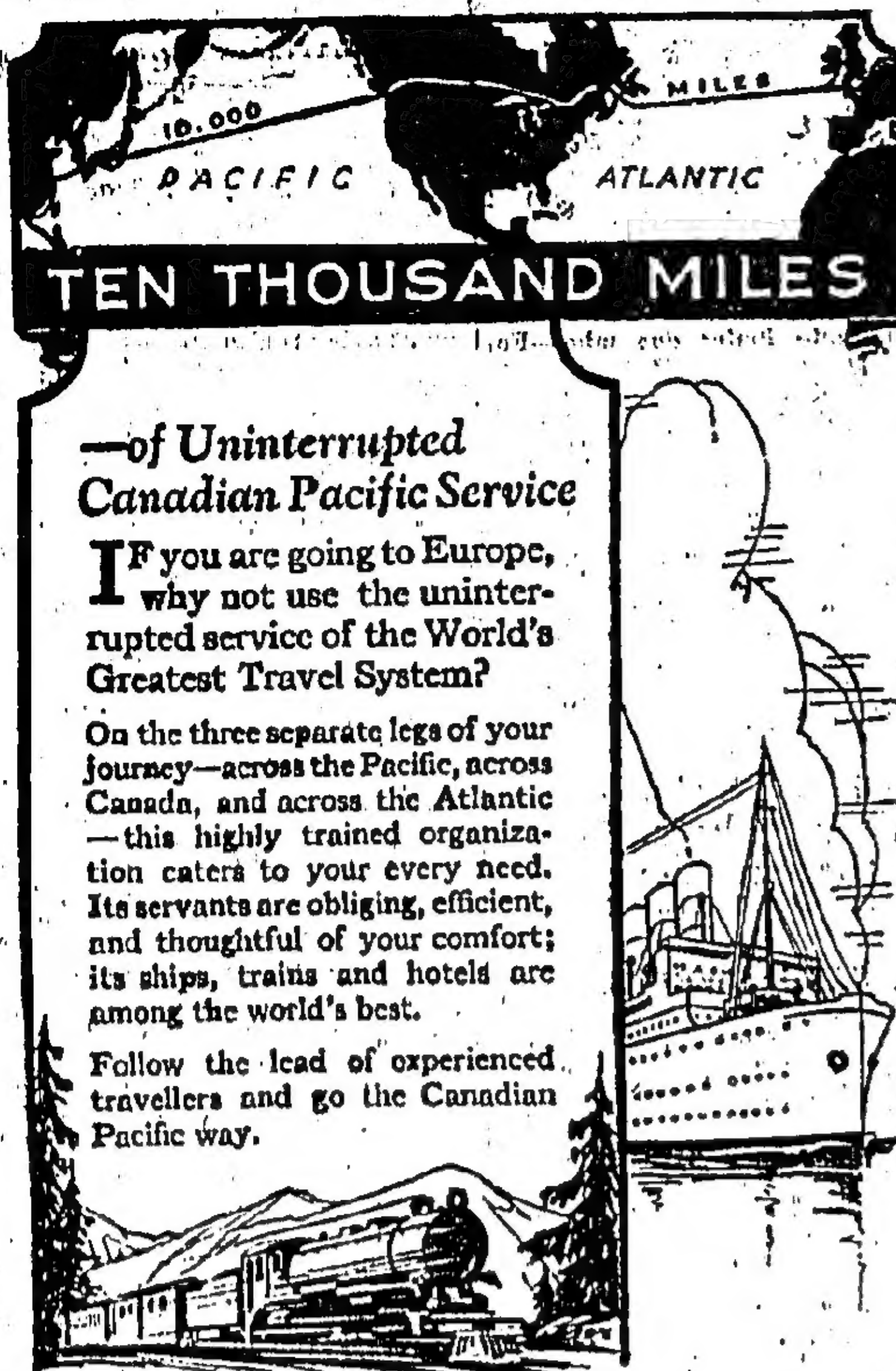
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MURDERED MAN.

GRIM DISCOVERY IN KING'S PARK.

What appears to be a case of cold-blooded murder was discovered on the top of a small hill near the recreation grounds at King's Park, Kowloon, on Saturday, when the dead body of a Chinese male, unknown, was found by a Chinese boy about named S. Luke, who later reported the incident to the Police.

Rigor mortis had already set in when the body was discovered. The face, hands and clothing of the deceased were covered with blood and particles of earth.

The theory of murder is held by the police, who report that a wide wound extends from the lower jaw on the left side of the man's face to his eye, and it is believed this was inflicted with the blunt edge of some metal instrument. Apparently there had been a struggle.

A cloth shoe was on the left heel of the dead body, and another cloth shoe was found on a rock nearby. Behind the body there was a pair of wooden clogs, of the type popularly worn by Chinese labourers, especially hawkers working in markets.

So far it has not been possible to trace the name, address or employment of the deceased. The body was attired in light blue, and the man was about 25 years old, of medium build, and according to outward appearances belonged to the labouring class. It was also noted by the police that the man had tied round his wrist a white cloth bandage, of a type said to be commonly used by Chinese electricians.

LOCAL WEDDING.

NOTABLE CHINESE SOCIETY EVENT ON SATURDAY.

An event of note in local Chinese society was the wedding which took place on Saturday afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Mr. Mann K. Wong, son of Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, Chief Manager of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, and Miss Edna M. Low, who recently arrived in the Colony from Oregon, Portland.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. C. Young, Pastor of the Church, who was assisted by the Rev. Cheung Man-chiu, pastor of the Baptist Church, Caine Road. The bride was given away by her grand-uncle, Dr. Cheung Wan-mun, and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Rosalind Wong, sister of the bridegroom. The Misses Chi-fong and Chi-fun Tong, of Shanghai, cousins of the bridegroom, were flower-girls.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, No. 38C Donham Road, attended by a very large number of friends. In the evening there followed a wedding feast, attended by some 600 guests. Amongst those present were the Rev. F. C. Young and Mrs. Young, Misses Dean, Dudley and Owen of the Y.W.C.A., and the Rev. R. A. Jeffrey, of Wuchow.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.
Herr von Behring, who accompanied Colonel Max Bauer to the Far East, has left for Hongkong on the President Cleveland.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR'S EXHIBITION.

Final arrangements for the Agricultural Show to be held on January 5 and 6 next, were considered at a general committee meeting held on Saturday at Sir Robert Ho Tung's experimental farm, Sheungshui, New Territories, when the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., presided.

There were present Sir Robert Ho Tung, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer of Tai-po, Mr. James Bullock of the Dairy Farm, Mr. Fung Ki-chuek, a retired Chinese merchant of Fanling, Mr. Ballard of Messrs. Brunner Mond, Mr. James D. Bush, Honorary English Secretary of the Agricultural Show, Mr. T. P. Tong, Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Ng Sing-chi, Honorary Chinese Secretary, Mr. Tai Po-ih, contractor, and most of the village elders, who have been taking an active interest in the show.

The meeting welcomed Mr. C. M. Manners of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company and the Honorary Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association. The committee was heartily pleased to welcome Mr. Manners in that he brought the spirit of encouragement and co-operation to the forthcoming show on behalf of the Kowloon Residents' Association. The undermentioned extract from the minutes of a recent meeting of the latter will indicate its desire to give the show the benefit of its assistance.

K.R.A. Co-operation.

"The Honorary Secretary drew attention to the work done by a committee in the New Territories who have for their object the encouragement of farmers and land owners in producing more and better fruits, vegetables, produce, poultry and eggs, etc. He thought we should take some interest in the development of the New Territories and suggested that someone should be deputed to get into touch with the show committee and be furnished with authority to show our committee's interest in their proceedings and to offer such assistance as seemed expedient after due enquiries into their objects."

On the motion of Major Dowbiggin the Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show agreed to request the Kowloon Residents' Association to appoint three men representing the Chinese and European residents of Kowloon to serve on the committee. The keen and practical interest thus shown on the part of the Kowloon Residents' Association is regarded as a great incentive to the show of next January as well as for the future development of the New Territories.

Collecting Exhibits.

As considerable work will be involved in collecting, distributing and staging the exhibits the Kowloon Residents' Association will undertake to place at the disposal of the show a lorry for collecting and carrying the exhibits from Kowloon and Chinwan district to Sheungshui on the opening day. There will be three or four other trucks collecting and conveying the exhibits on that day from districts like Yuen Long, Kung Tin, Shatin, Fanling, Tai-po, Sha-tau-ko, Kwan Tin to the show at Sheung

VISIT TO INDIA.

FRENCH GENERAL GUEST OF VICEROY.

Paris, Dec. 1.
It is officially confirmed that General Gouraud, the Military Governor of Paris, is leaving for India on the 13th inst. on the invitation of the Government. He will be the guest of the Viceroy. He hopes to visit all the principal cities to study local life, also the organisation of the British Army in India.

Great importance is attached in colonial circles here to General Gouraud's visit in view of the part he played in pacifying and colonising Syria and Morocco.

A GREAT SOLDIER.

GEN. DUNCAN RETIRES.

London, Dec. 1.
Major General Sir John Duncan, former commander of the Shanghai Expeditionary Force, has announced his retirement from the army.

Shui.

The Committee also extended a welcome to Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, to become a member of the committee.

Mr. F. C. Mowfung, A.S.P. (R) of the Hongkong Police Reserve (Chinese Company) has responded to the request of the show committee for assistance as follows:

"The Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police approves of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve assisting at the Agricultural Show to be held on January 5 and 6 next and I have no doubt that the members of my company will be pleased to be of help in such an undertaking."

Financial Support.

So far as regards financial support from the public the committee feel that on the whole there should be even more generous response to its appeal. To extend the usefulness of the agricultural show and to attain its main objective the committee need all the financial backing and moral support possible from the public-spirited citizens of the Colony. The wider scope of the coming show will necessarily entail heavy expenditure. Contributions toward the show are to be forwarded to Mr. T. P. Tong, Hon. Treasurer, care of the Comptroller Department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Further donations received are as follows:—Mrs. Ho Fook \$10, Mr. Lo Cheung-shui \$10, Mr. Wong Lai-chuen \$10, Mr. Tse Ka-po \$5, Mr. Ho Wing \$5, Mr. Ho Ju \$5, Mr. Ho Leung \$5, Mr. Ho Kwong \$5, Mr. Ho Ki \$5, Mr. M. K. Lo \$5, Mrs. M. K. Lo \$5, Mr. Wong Wing-long \$5, Mr. Wong Sik-lam \$5, Mr. T. P. Tong \$5, Mrs. J. D. Bush \$5, Mr. Lo Man-hin \$5, Mr. Choi Man-ping \$5, Mr. Choi Po-lu \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-lit \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-wa \$2, Mrs. Ho Shai-man \$2. Collections from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and other institutions will be reported later.

Last year's accounts show total receipts of \$1,403.02, leaving a credit balance in hand of \$28.67. The next general committee meeting has been fixed for December 29.



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THE TARIFF ISSUE.

THE SINO-JAPANESE BARGAINING.

Tokyo, Dec. 1.
Official quarters intimate that the Messrs. Yoda-Song negotiations have reached an amicable solution of the graduated tariff issue. It is expected that a formal exchange of documents will take place shortly.

Commenting on the result of the negotiations, the spokesman admitted that the draft agreement was not entirely satisfactory to Japan but it is hoped that a settlement of this problem will assist in solving other outstanding issues.

Dr. Wang Waits For Gesture. Shanghai, Dec. 2.
Questioned by the Kuo Min news agency as to the latest Sino-foreign diplomatic developments, Dr. C. T. Wang declared:—"We

LICENSING VOTE.

NEW ZEALAND TURNS DOWN PROHIBITION.

Washington, Dec. 1.
The following are the final figures in the polling on the licensing referendum:

For continuance of the present system ... 374,502
For State Control ... 44,276
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—Reuter.

are adhering to our policy. If the Japanese Government can resume negotiations with us in a spirit of perfect sincerity, we will not decline, but if Japan is in no hurry to enter negotiations, we shall be obliged to let things remain as they are."—Reuter.

ROME INDIGNANT.

SENTENCE ON ANTI-FASCIST CONSIDERED INADEQUATE.

Paris, Dec. 1.
There is indignation in Rome owing to the mildness of the sentence on Mordugno.

It is reported that the fencing match between the French and Italian champions, fixed to be held in Rome on Nov. 30, was cancelled and also that a certain Italian colonel has returned his French decorations to President Doumergue.

Police prevented student demonstrators in Rome from reaching the French Embassy, which is strongly guarded and also the legations of France's allies, such as Jugoslavia.

The majority of the French newspapers agree in condemning the leniency of the verdict, which is attributed not to anti-Fascism but to excessive humanitarianism.

—Reuter.
[Mordugno called at the Italian Consulate in Paris on September 12, 1927, in connexion with a passport. The Vice-Consul (Count Nardini) was unable to issue this because the applicant lacked the necessary documents. Mordugno then drew a revolver and fired three shots at his victim. On November 20 he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined two hundred francs. The jury found that the accused fired but did not intend to kill.]

A SHARE SLUMP.

SENSATIONAL COLLAPSE OF CANADIAN MARCONI.

New York, Dec. 1.
One of the most sensational developments on Wall Street in recent weeks has been the sudden collapse on the New York market of the value of Canadian Marconi One Dollar shares.

After bounding up five dollars to above \$27 at the opening yesterday, the shares, which were as low as \$3 earlier in the year, dropped on publication of a statement by the Chairman, Sir Joseph Flavelle, that they were too high. By midday they had sunk to \$15.50, and today opened at \$11½.

Sir Joseph Flavelle was quoted by the Toronto Financial Post as saying that when the shares were selling at three dollars he expressed the opinion that the price was too high. He did not know and did not anticipate any change which would lead him to alter his opinion. The earnings of the Company for 1928 are estimated at about the equivalent of a penny a share.

—Reuter's American Service.

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London, Dec. 1.
It is reported from the Upper Yangtze that the China Navigation Company's s.s. Wantung and the Indo China Navigation Company's s.s. Kingwo, were fired on 115 miles below Chungking in the vicinity of Fengtu and 75 miles below Chungking in the vicinity of Fuchow, respectively. Armed guards on board both the vessels returned the fire.

—British Wireless.

SERBS AND CROATS.

YUGO-SLAVIAN FRICITION PRODUCES TROUBLE.

Berlin, Dec. 1.
The strained relations between the Serbs and Croats have resulted in a dramatic outburst, followed by a conflict wherein two were killed and four seriously injured.

The affair occurred outside the cathedral at Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, during the ceremonies being held all over Yugoslavia commemorating the tenth anniversary of the union of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes after the war. A military guard of honour was drawn up in front of the cathedral when, at the moment of the arrival of the Government representatives, two young men suddenly appeared in the upper part of the edifice and unfolded three black flags inscribed "June 20, 1928," "December 1, 1918," and "December 12, 1918."

The first of these dates is that of the affair in the central parliament at Belgrade, when the Croat leader Stephan Raditch was mortally wounded. The second is the date of the union now being celebrated, and the third the date of a demonstration against the Serbs wherein fourteen Croats were killed.

The sight of the three during the ceremony greatly excited the army officers, who drew their swords when the flags were unfurled.

The young men then appeared at the cathedral doors and called for cheers for Raditch and for a free Croatia. The crowd joined in. The General in command thereupon ordered the dispersal of the crowd, and the ringleaders in the demonstration were arrested. The crowd attempted to liberate them from their custodians, whereupon the collision occurred.

—Reuter.

S.S. CASSUM ARRIVES.

CONVERTED GUNBOAT REACHES PORT AT LAST.

The s.s. Cassum, ex-I.L.M.S. Woodlark, converted from a river gunboat for service as a cargo carrier in the Delta, reached Hongkong during the week-end, and is now anchored off Sham Shui Po.

Speculation as to her whereabouts after leaving Shanghai led to the circulation of many contradictory rumours, until reports of her arrival at Wenchow a fortnight ago reassured those interested.

Nothing further was heard of her after leaving Wenchow, where she refuelled, until her arrival here yesterday. It is understood that during the interval she has been sheltering in the vicinity of Foochow.

THE VESTRIS INQUIRY.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DENIES SEARCH FOR SCAPEGOAT.

New York, Dec. 1.
At the closing session of the inquiry conducted by the Department of Justice into the loss of the Vestris, Captain William Combs, representing the Officers' Federation of England, defended the memory of Captain Carey and expressed satisfaction with the statement of Mr. Tuttle, State Attorney General, who denied that American public opinion would demand a scapegoat.

—Reuter's American Service.

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L. LERDOS, Hongkong, 1st December, 1928.

THE CHIEF MAQUILLA.

TAKEN IN TOW BY JAPANESE SHIP.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.
The grain vessel Chief Maquilla, which sent out distress messages while on a voyage from Kildonan, B.C., to Shanghai, is two thousand miles from this coast, according to a wireless message received by her owners.

The message stated that the liner Montreal Maru and the cargo ships Atlantic City and Yogen Maru are standing by.

—Reuter's American Service.

Crew Transferred.

Seattle, Dec. 1.

The Chief Maquilla has been abandoned in mid-Pacific. Her crew has been transferred to the Yogen Maru, which is towing her.

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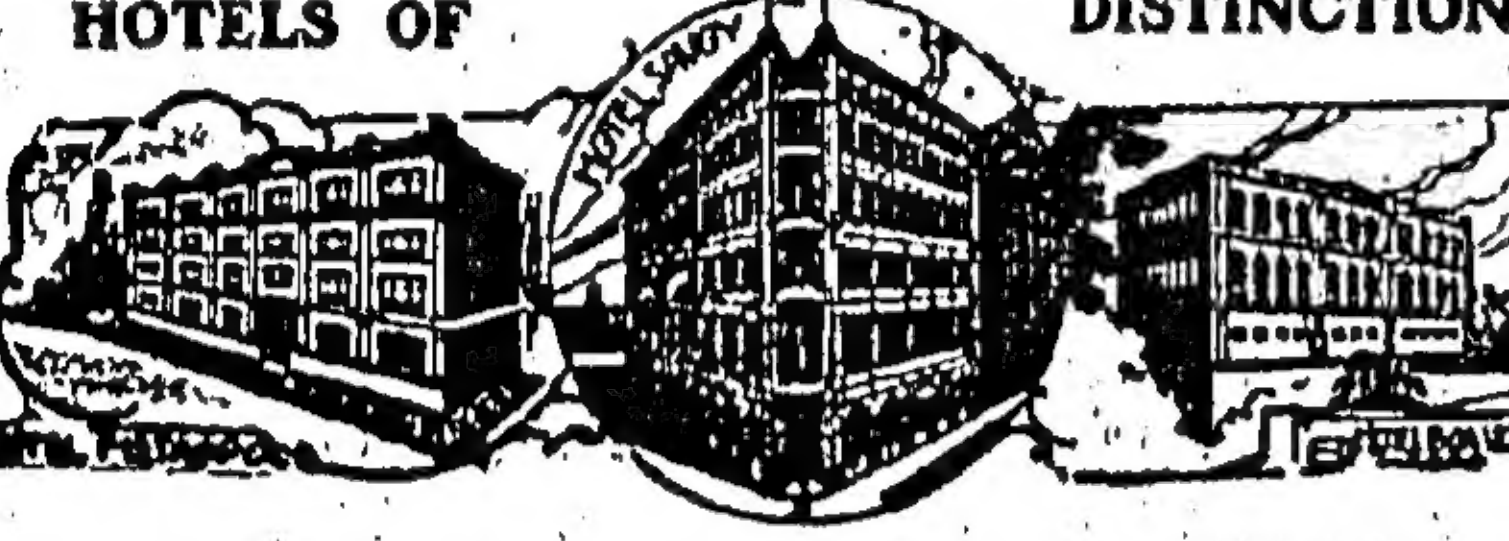
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ENGLAND'S TEST RECOVERY.

HENDREN CHANGES POSITION BY STERLING PLAY.

AUSTRALIAN LOSSES.

In a doubtful position, five wickets down for 272 runs, when play in the First Test was resumed on Saturday, England made a magnificent recovery, and when stumps were drawn, had completely reversed the positions.

Hendren and Larwood were primarily responsible. The great Middlesex batsman made 169 in a flawless innings, and with Larwood, who made 70 by superb driving, put up a new record for the eighth wicket. Larwood followed up this batting success by taking three quick wickets.

At the close of play, Australia had lost four of her leading batsmen, Woodfull, Ponsford, Kippax, and Kelleway for 44 runs.

The scores were:

England—1st Innings.	
J. B. Hobbs, run out	49
H. Sutcliffe, c Ponsford, b Gregory	38
C. P. Mend, lb.w., c Woodfull, b Gregory	8
W. R. Hammond, c Woodfull, b Gregory	44
D. R. Jardine, c Woodfull, b Ironmonger	35
E. Hendren, c Ponsford, b Ironmonger	100
A. P. F. Chapman, c Kelleway, b Gregory	50
M. W. Tate, c Ryder, b Grimmett	26
H. Larwood, lb.w., b Hendry	70
J. C. White, lb.w., c Grimmett	14
G. Duckworth, not out	5
Extras	13

Total	521
Fall of wickets: 1 for 85 runs (Sutcliffe); 2 for 92 runs (Hobbs); 3 for 108 runs (Mend); 4 for 161 runs (Hammond); 5 for 217 runs (Jardine); 6 for 291 runs (Chapman); 7 for 319 runs (Tate); 8 for 445 runs (Larwood); 9 for 495 runs (White); 10 for 521 runs (Hendren).	
Ruins Wickets.	
Gregory	142
Grimmett	107
Ironmonger	79
Hendry	7

Australia—1st Innings.	
W. M. Woodfull, c Chapman, b Larwood	0
W. H. Ponsford, b Larwood	19
A. F. Kippax, c and b Tate	2
H. L. Hendry, not out	14
C. Kelleway, b Larwood	4
J. S. Ryder, not out	4
Extras	0

Total (for 4 wks.)	44
To bat: C. V. Grimmett, J. M. Gregory, H. Ironmonger, W. A. Oldfield and D. Bradman.	

MR. HOOVER'S TOUR OF GOODWILL.

DEMOCRACY OF U.S.A. AS A GUARANTEE.

Guayaquil, Dec. 2.
The festivities in honour of Mr. Herbert Hoover, the P. S. President-Elect were brought to a climax at a great banquet given by President Ayora.

Mr. Hoover, in the course of a speech, said that the democracy of the United States was a guarantee of its good will and that it could not be imperialistic.

He expressed the hope that his tour would strengthen the mutual respect and esteem of sister republics in the Western hemisphere.

Subsequently, fifty British residents in Ecuador met Mr. Hoover at a reception at the United States Consulate.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BYRD'S ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

SHIP LEAVE NEW ZEALAND FOR ROSS SEA.

Wellington, Dec. 2.
Two ships of Commander Byrd's Antarctic Expedition, the "Eleanor Bolling" and the "City of New York" left Dunedin, N.Z., for the Bay of Whales to-day.

Commander Byrd has arranged a rendezvous in the Ross Sea with the big whaler "C. A. Larsen" which will tow the "City of New York" through the pack-ice.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN'S SWIMMING RECORD.

SIX SECONDS OFF WORLD TIME CLAIMED.

Stockholm, Dec. 2.
Miss Martha Norelius, the famous American girl swimmer, to-day completed the 200 Metres Free Style in 2 minutes, 59 4/5th seconds, which is claimed to be a world record.

The recognised world record was set up by Miss Gertrude Ederle in 1923, her time being 2 mins. 45 1/5th seconds.—*Reuter.*

THRILLING SEA RESCUES.

BLUE FUNNEL BOAT'S FINE WORK.

SWEDISH STEAMER ALSO SAVE SHIP'S CREW.

IN TYPHOON WEATHER

Manila newspapers give thrilling stories of the rescue of six members of the crew of the two-masted sailing schooner Nina by the Blue Funnel steamer Medon just before the little craft was lost at sea in the gales that accompanied the big typhoon which swept the Philippines last week.

The Nina, which was one of a fleet of small coasters, foundered near Corregidor Island, and her captain, pilot and four others, all Filipinos, were taken off by the Medon in one of the most exciting sea rescues reported in recent years.

Those aboard the schooner had given up all hope of seeing land again when the Medon sighted her shortly after noon on Saturday, Nov. 24th. The Nina's rudder was broken, her masts and sails were gone, and her hold was rapidly filling with water through open hatches, the covers of which had been swept away.

The heavy seas that washed over her and tipped her from rail to rail, foundering helplessly, proved to be the means of rescuing the crew.

Helpless Craft Sighted.

Captain Madgwick, in command of the Medon, was the one who sighted the little Nina, a ship of scarcely more than 150 to 200 tons' cargo capacity. She was wallowing helplessly in the trough of heavy seas, and barely visible.

As the Medon approached, they saw from the bridge the stars and stripes flying from a stumpy mast at the stern—flying upside down, the signal of distress. No one was visible above decks. No person could have maintained a footing on the decks. Seas were washing over the Nina.

Get Line to Crew.

Captain Madgwick was in doubt for a time whether anything could be done. He manoeuvred until the Nina was in the lee of the Medon and considered launching a small boat. It seemed out of the question in the sea that was running. The very force of the wind would have caused it to swamp.

Captain Madgwick and Mr. E. Williams, first officer, with the help of the crew, rigged an empty oil cask with a lifebuoy and tied a line to it. This was lowered and allowed to drift toward the Nina.

They could see men on board of her by this time. With the cask drifting by, one of the men on the Nina went overboard. They could not tell whether he had been washed over or whether he had jumped in to swim for the line.

The cask finally bumped the side of the Nina and those on board caught the line, dragging a heavier one across the gap. Captain Madgwick signalled for them to hold on.

When the five men left on board made fast to the end of the line, the Medon put steam to a winch and wound it in, dragging the rescued seamen across the gap with it. They put down a ladder and hoisted them aboard, one at a time.

Last Man Rescued.

The sixth man was drifting in the furious seas, hanging to a light raft that someone had managed to throw to him from the Nina. The Medon was manoeuvred until they could get a line to him, and he was hoisted aboard the same way. He was Captain Abundo.

The rescue took an hour and forty-five minutes. The wind had abated somewhat by this time, and the Medon steamed safely past Corregidor into Manila bay, anchoring outside the breakwater at night and reaching Pier 5 early on Sunday morning.

The crew was turned over to customs authorities to provide shelter for them in Manila, after being fed and cared for aboard the Medon.

Another Rescue.

Another thrilling rescue was effected by the Swedish East Asiatic Company's steamer Bonares which, on arriving at Manila from Shanghai, told a vivid story of how seven people aboard the schooner "Santa Monica" were rescued off the coast of Capones Island.

The Bonares was coming from Shanghai and was battling desperately with the strong winds and heavy seas when the Captain heard scarcely audible cries for help from somewhere. Soon a faint light was discerned astern and the captain slowed the vessel down. He put about and gave

RHINELAND SPIES ENQUIRY.

FRENCH OFFICER'S BILLETS BURGLAR.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

Cologne, Dec. 2.
Excitement still prevails over the arrest of a number of leading German officials for alleged espionage in the Occupied Territory. The French authorities have carried out further raids and arrests on investigation of the plot, but it is reported that three of the officials arrested in the first place have now been released.

The men still in custody include a former Major in the German army, named Kratz, now an inspector in the Mainz German State Property Bureau, and several German workmen formerly employed in the French army.

A man named Frisch, who, it is alleged acted as secret agent outside the Occupied Area, has also been placed under arrest.

Kratz is accused of attempting to obtain military documents and plans, which were to have been passed on to secret agents such as Frisch, by the bribery of German civilians employed in the French army, or residing in houses where French officers are billeted.

It is stated that the arrests are a sequel to a series of burglaries of officers' houses in the absence of the occupants.—*Reuter.*

ANXIETY FOR KING DEEPENING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Duke of Gloucester.

The Duke left Broken Hill at once for Sankana in Belgian Congo; where arrangements had been made for him to travel south by special train, and he left, says a message from Livingstone, Rhodesia, soon afterwards. The Duke is expected to arrive at Victoria Falls on Tuesday, from which place the South African Government has made all necessary arrangements to enable him to rush to the coast.

Tentatively, it has been decided to put facilities at his disposal which will enable him to reach Capetown in time to catch the mail steamer "Balmoral Castle" which leaves for England on December 7th.

Prayers in Churches.

London, Dec. 1.
The election of the new Archbishop of Canterbury was confirmed yesterday by a Royal Commission of seven Bishops sitting for the purpose at the Church of Saint Mary-le-Bow, London.

The new Archbishop, in his first public letter, signed "Cosmo Cantuar," written to the Bishop of London, declares that while he is thankful to know that the course of His Majesty's illness is progressing favourably, he is sure that on Sunday next and until all cause for anxiety is removed prayers will be offered in all Churches throughout the land for His Majesty's speedy and complete recovery.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

PAYING VISIT TO SHANGHAI.

A naval wireless message received in Hongkong this morning states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Nanking from Shanghai on December 1st by the gunboat Chu Yu. His bodyguard arrived on board the Customs cruiser Teh Hsin.

It is understood that Marshal Chiang is proceeding to Shanghai and returning to Nanking later.

orders for every member of the crew to stand on one side of the steamer holding lines with loops at the end.

Two unsuccessful attempts were made to approach the vessel in distress without ramming her. The steamer, hardly under control, was allowed to drift slowly toward the small vessel.

Third Attempt.

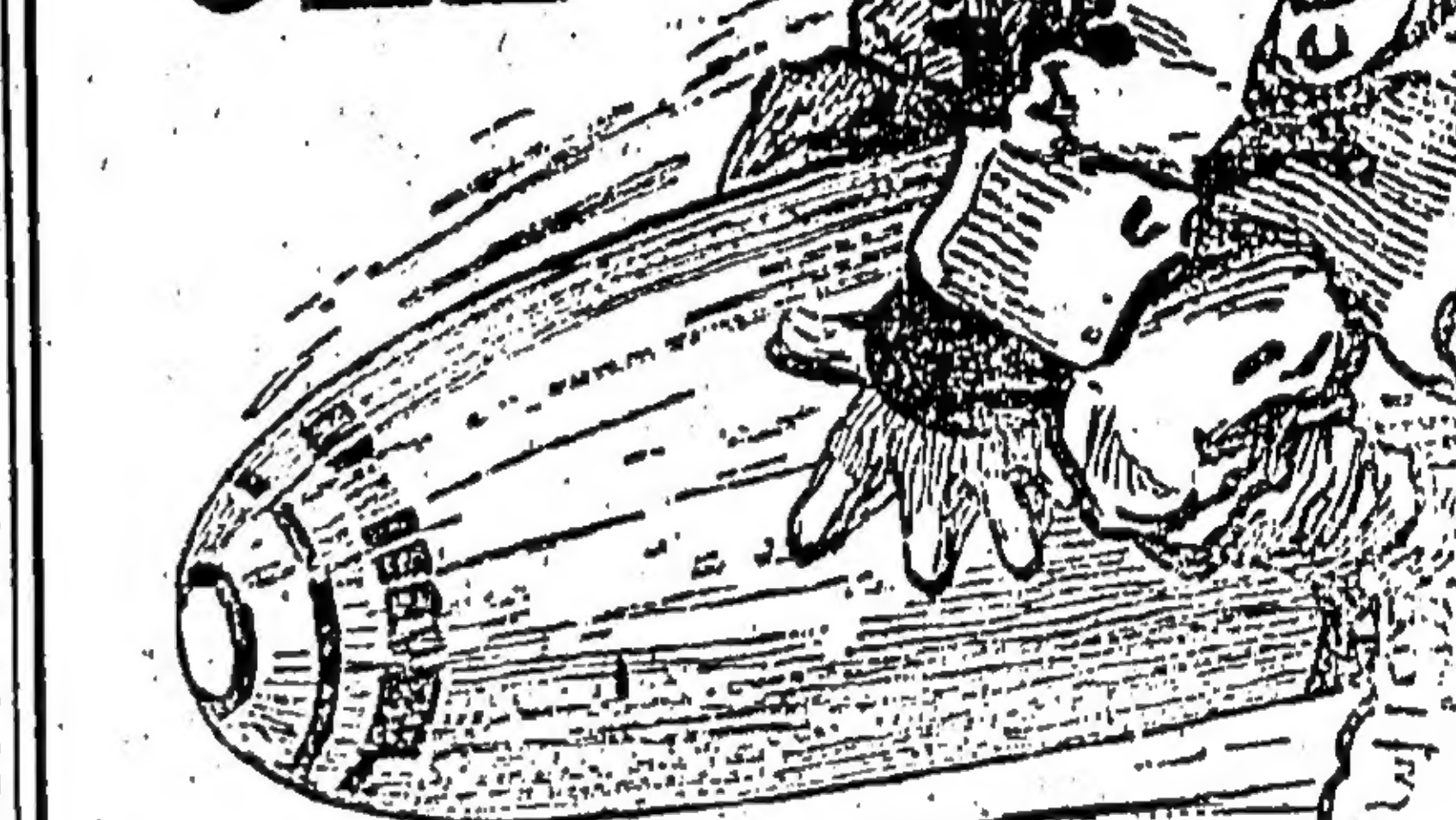
A third desperate attempt was made to save the craft which by that time was in a very critical condition, slowly filling up with water and sinking. At last they managed to come alongside and the lines were frantically thrown to the vessel. Seven men on board the craft immediately put the loops around their bodies and were hoisted on board the Bonares. Alarmed they were given warm food, dry clothing, and medical attention.

The abandoned vessel, the Santa Monica, had 700 sacks of unhulled rice on board, which together with the vessel, were declared a total loss, as the vessel drifted slowly to windward and was believed to have capsized.

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